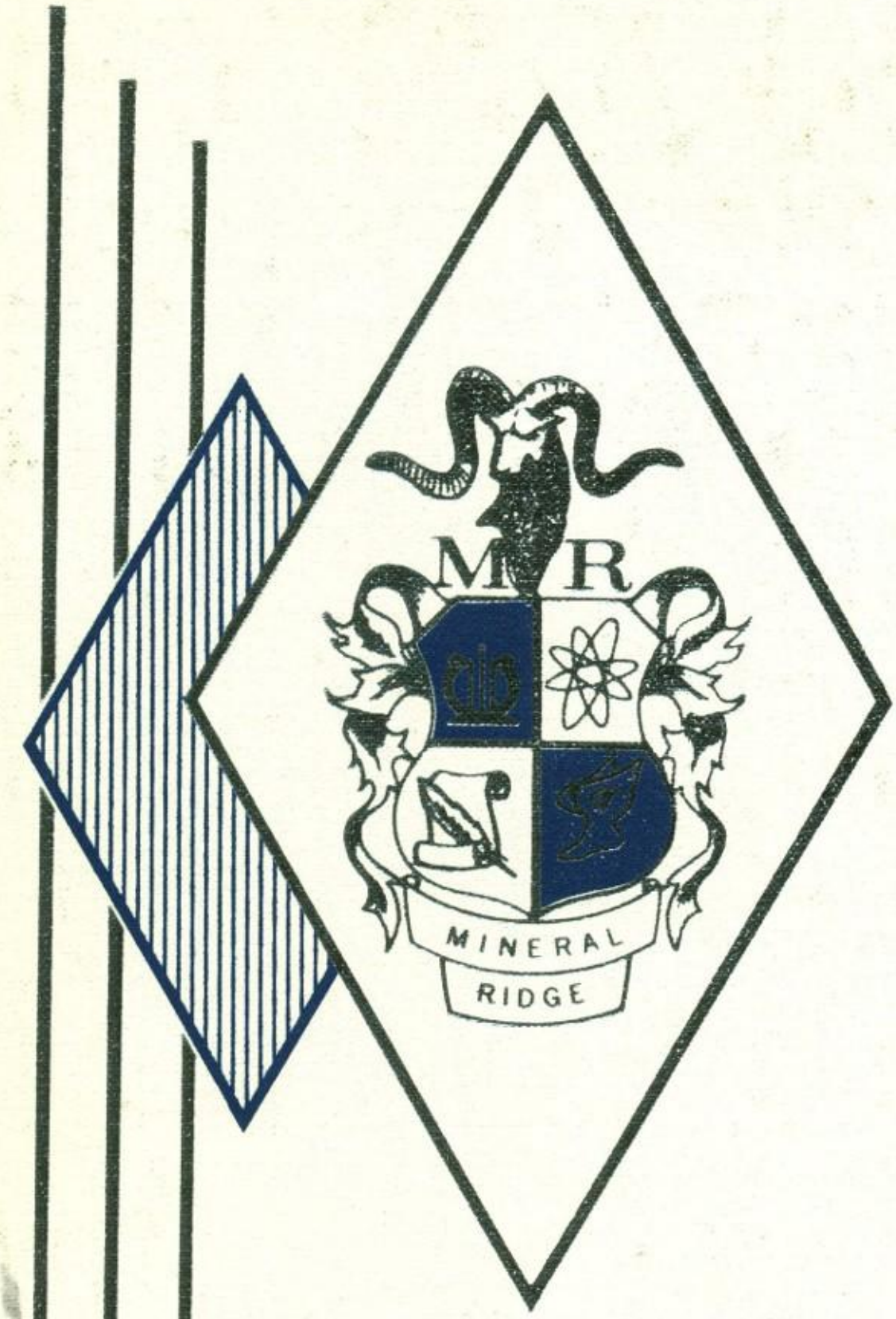

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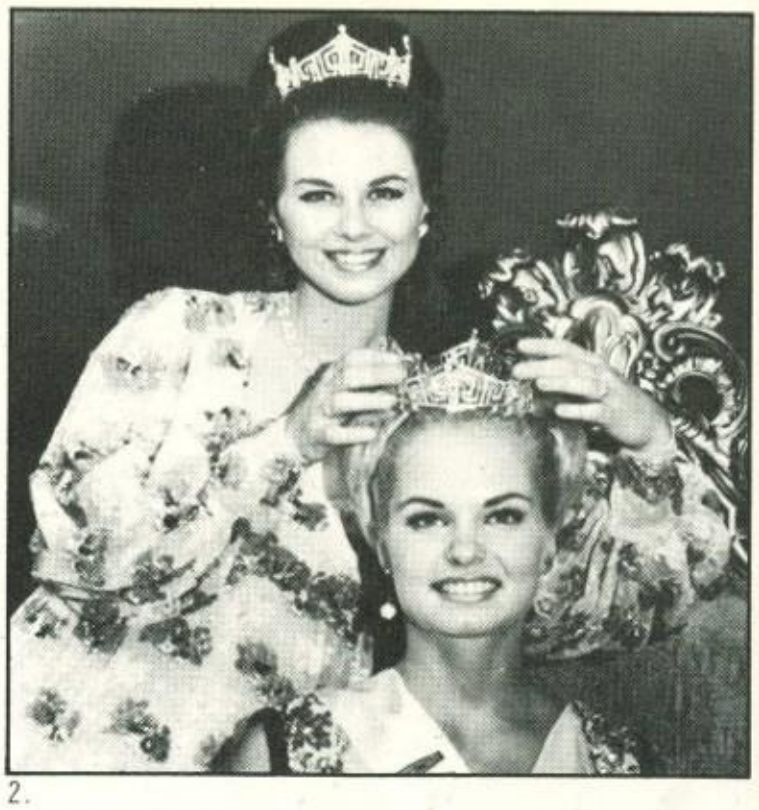

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NATIONAL

1. The Battle of Chicago — Police rout a throng of hippies and yippies as they try to clear Grant Park in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

2. Blonde, 18-year-old Judith Ann Ford, of Belvidere, Illinois, was crowned Miss America of 1969 by the outgoing Miss America, Debra Dene Barnes.

3. A brace of plow mules pulls the farm wagon bearing the casket of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. along its funeral procession route in Atlanta. King was shot to death April 4th in Memphis, Tennessee.

4. This is how it looked at the Finish Line of the Kentucky Derby with Dancer's Image crossing first. Dancer's Image was disqualified, however, and Forward Pass, shown at center, was declared the big winner.

5. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, New Mexico, stands up in his racer in the Victory Circle after winning the Indianapolis 500 mile Speedway race in a record speed of 152.88 miles per hour.

6. Richard M. Nixon holds a presidential seal presented to him by one of his daughters after his election victory. His daughter, Patricia, is behind him.

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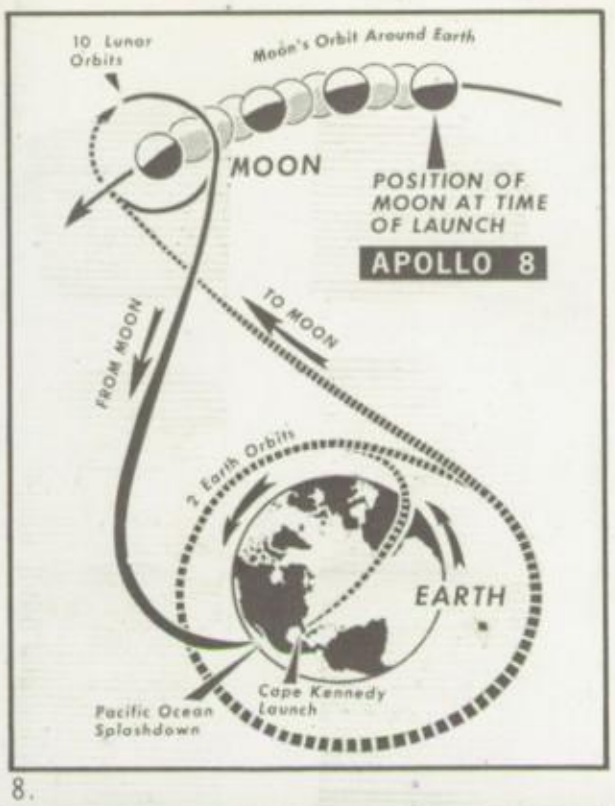

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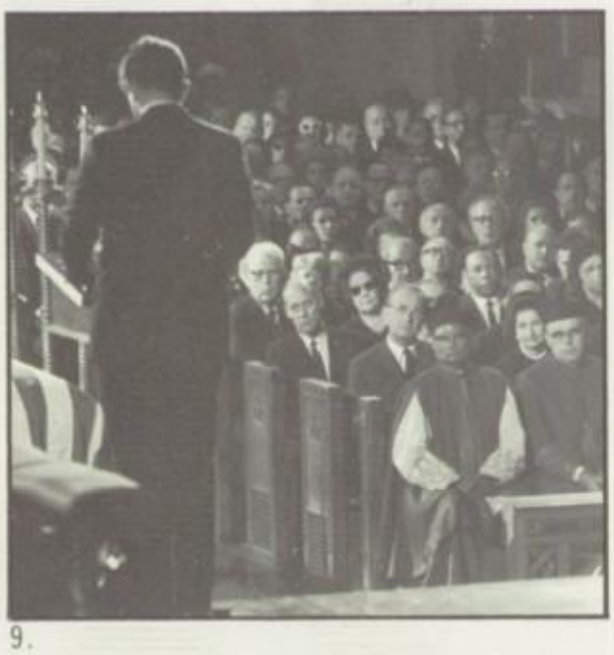

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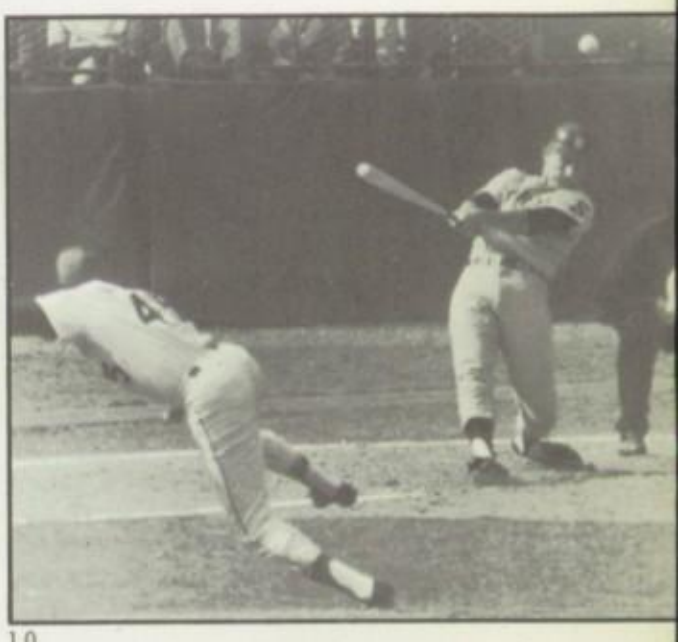

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EVENTS

7. After a successful Apollo 7 mission with three astronauts aboard, the United States followed in December with Apollo 8. This time a 3-man team made history by soaring into orbit around the moon.

8. This diagram shows the path of the Apollo 8 in successfully achieving lunar orbit and then returning to Earth.

9. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts eulogizes his slain brother during funeral service for Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. President and Mrs. Johnson listen at lower right.

10. Jim Northrup hits a triple off Bob Gibson in the 7th inning of the final game of the World Series at Busch stadium in St. Louis. Two runs were driven in and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

11. Student sit-ins got their share of publicity in 1968 — photo shows Columbia University students during a demonstration in April.

12. This aerial view shows supporters of the Poor People's Campaign ringing the reflecting pool and wading into its waters as they gathered in June at the Lincoln Memorial. At right is Resurrection City.

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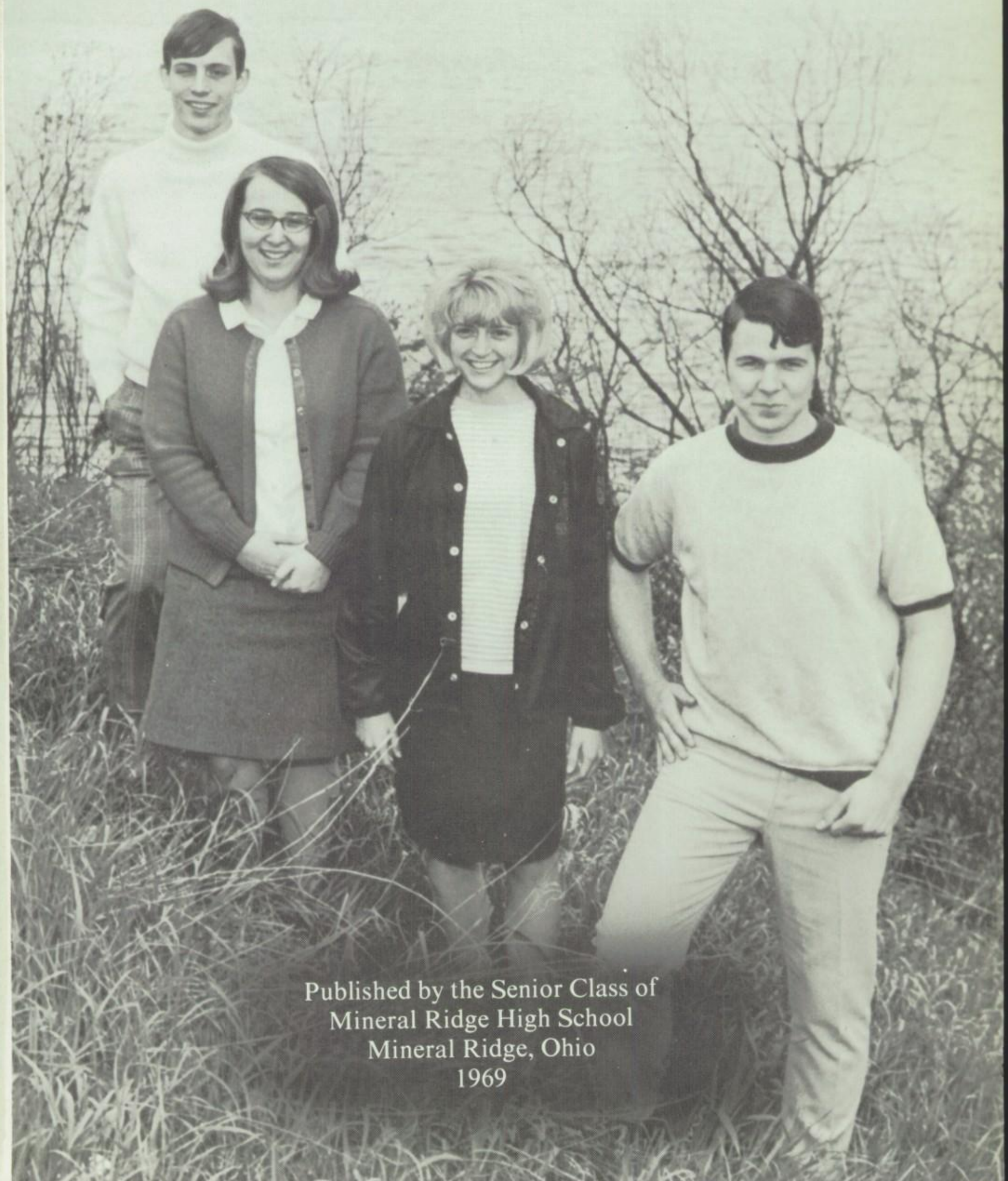

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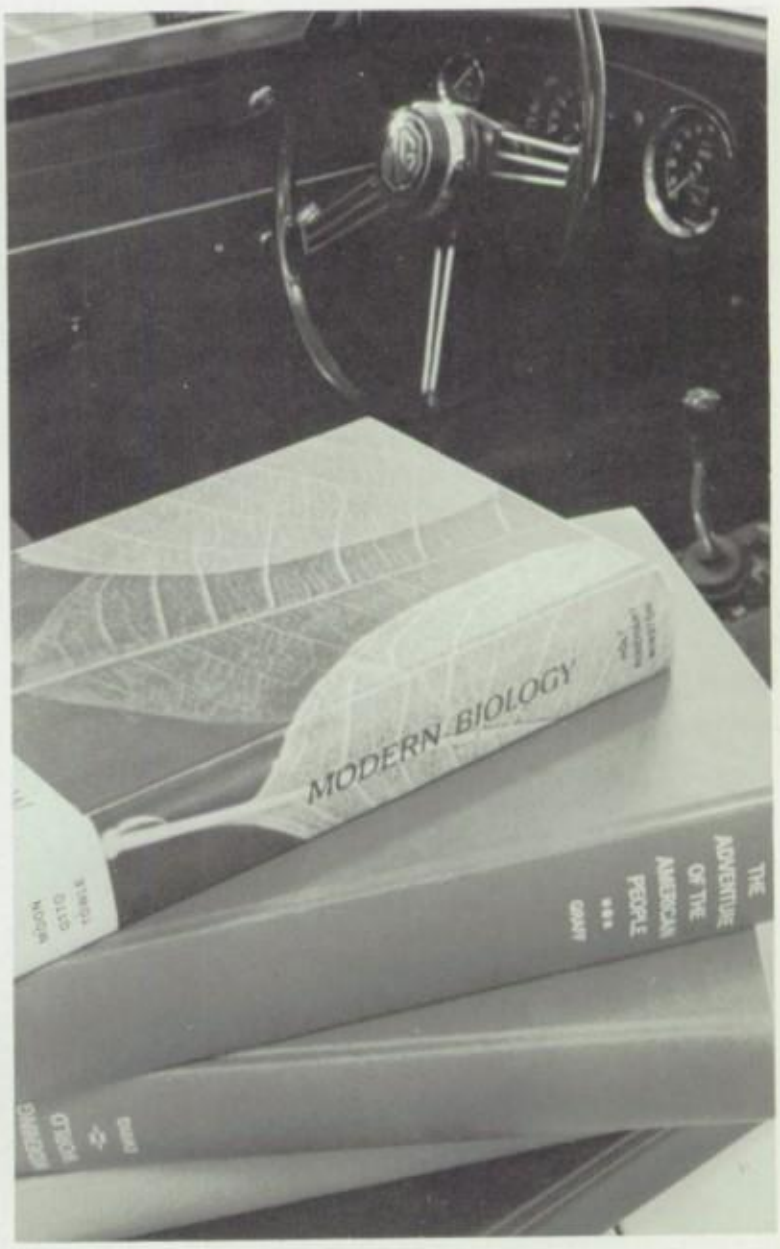
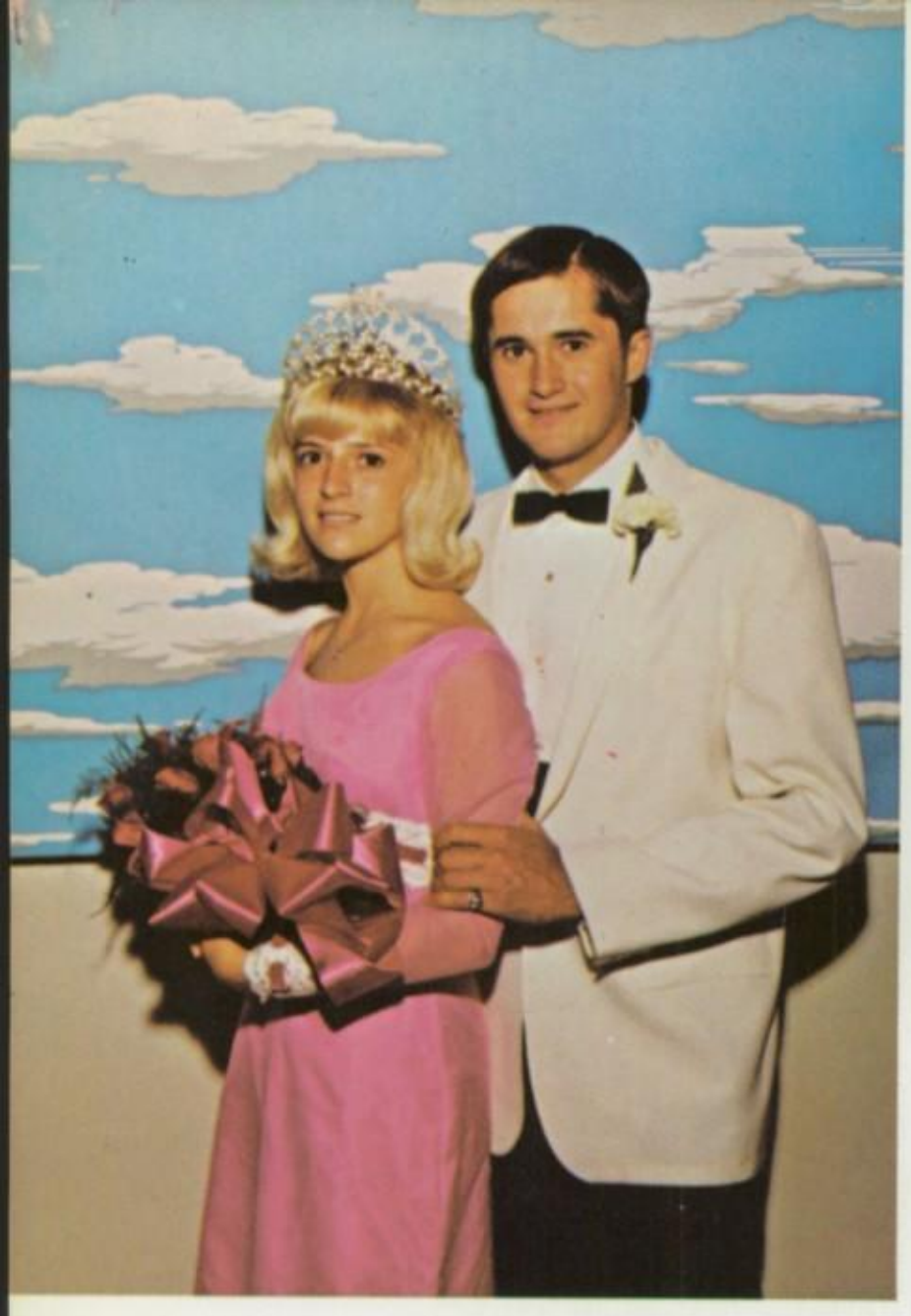




Queen Debbie and Frank Smith

Homecoming Court

Mr. Saurickí, Patti; Mr. Keeling, Crystal; Debbie, Mr. Ault; Diana, Mr. Vandegrift; Cheryl, Dr. Breeze.

Although it rained steadily during most of the first half of the Ridge-Western Reserve game, the rain stopped long enough for us to crown Debby Ault as our lovely Homecoming Queen. After the game the radiant queen and her court reigned over the annual Homecoming dance held in the all-purpose room.

Crystal Keeling and Mark Plant

Patti Saurickí and Chris Cameron

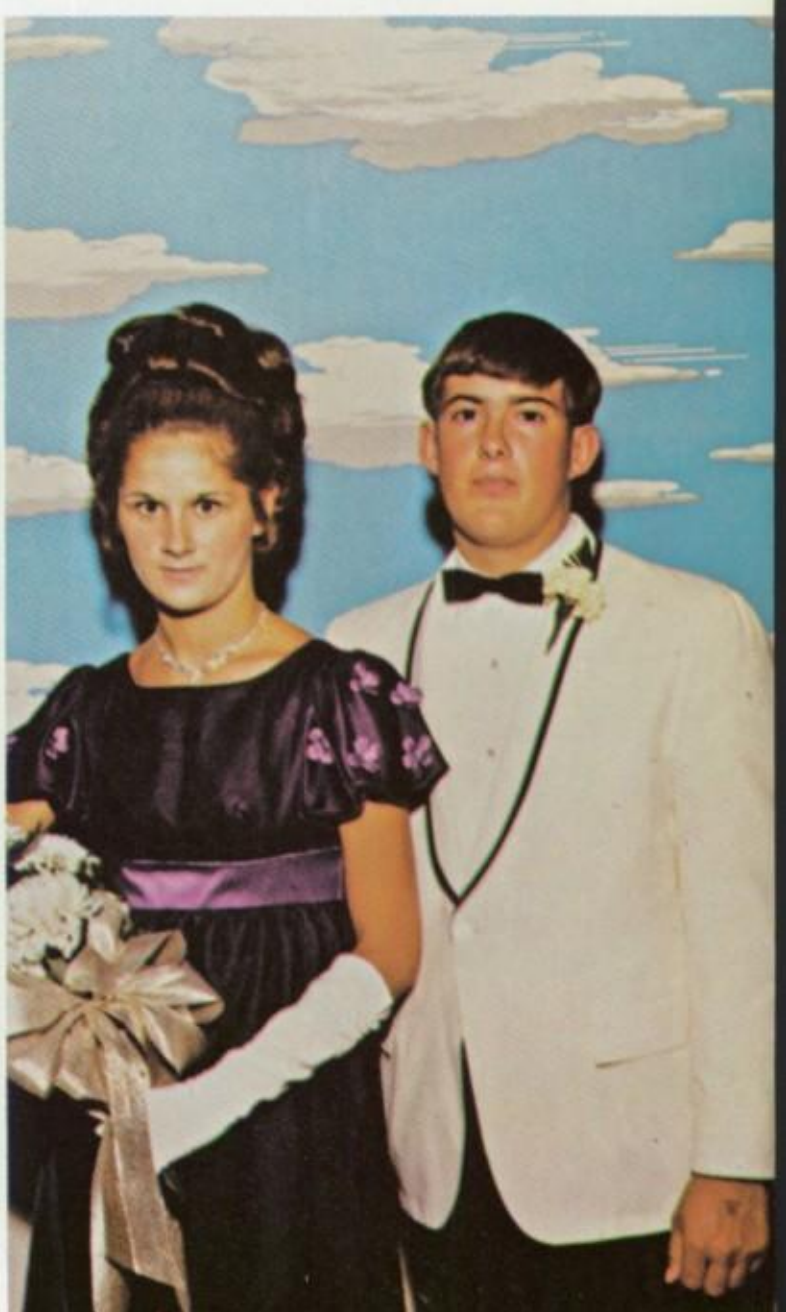
HOMECOMING

1969 Queen Debra Ault

1968 Queen Bonnie Dunlap, Debbie and Mr. Ault.

Cheryl Breeze and Bill Zimmerman

Diana Vandegrift and Doug Rathburn



Happiness is . . . being a part of a senior class which enjoyed the daily challenge of competition as well as the joy of working together. We appreciate the help and advice of our sponsor, Mrs. Harris and our home room teachers Mr. Nace and Mr. Ross.

We look forward to fruitful years ahead . . . somewhere.

Flower! Camellia

Our Colors! Navy Blue and Silver

There's a place for us,
Somewhere a place for us.
Peace and quiet and open air
Wait for us somewhere.

There's a time for us,
Someday a time for us.
Time together with time to spare,
Time to learn, time to care.
Someday, somewhere
We'll find a new way of living
We'll find a way of forgiving,
Somewhere.

There's a place for us,
A time and place for us.
Hold my hand and we're half-way there.
Hold my hand and I'll take you there,
Somehow, Someday, Somewhere.

"A Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins with One Step."

Class History

1957--With the help of Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Blott and Mrs. Byrd the class of 1969 began its twelve year education career. First grade was fun with three recesses and two milk breaks. On the first day Joe Gilbert was in the hall three times for talking. Virginia Sheller joined him once for sticking out her tongue at Carol Seifert. Mary Thompson, Dee Dee Camodeca and Randi Hofius were flower girls at Homecoming. Jimmy Tarr had to wear Marsha Bundy's snowpants after he fell in the snow and got his pants wet. Randi Hofius and Virginia Sheller cleaned Mrs. Hutton's goldfish bowl every day until they accidentally dropped the fish down the drain.

1958--Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Miller. We continued our journey through school with walks to the Sanitary District. We learned to write correctly, although some of us forgot in later years. On Halloween we paraded through the halls in our costumes and at Thanksgiving we made ceramic turkeys.

1959--Mrs. Valochin, Mrs. Kemm, Mrs. Williamson. Third grade was a big year for us. After Christmas, came the big move to Seaborn Elementary. We made cookie jars, waste baskets, ash trays, and silhouettes. We had fun with Mr. Mean's humming contests. Peggy Drake was a junior cheerleader. The cocoon that Doug Rathburn brought to school hatched unexpectedly and we were all surprised when we ended up with a roomful of praying mantises.

1960--Mrs. Sherritt, Mrs. Randall, and Miss Hafely. Fourth grade was fun with square dancing but it was hard work too. We enjoyed sending for material for our Ohio notebooks. Debbie Rapchak was sent into the cool hall one hot day because she didn't have her work done. After she got out there, she liked it so well she wouldn't come back in.

1961--Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. Seaborn, Mrs. Cassidy. We didn't start school until October because the Levy didn't pass. We only had one day of Christmas vacation. Miss Loathe became our music teacher when Mr. Means moved to Pittsburgh. We made our Lord's Prayer Plate. Lowell Burk read books all day. Sandi Hafely and Peggy Drake were sent out in the hall for punching each other!

1962--Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Sander, and Mr. Dunn. Sixth grade for us meant fingernail inspection, selling seeds, and making butter. We hatched chickens in an incubator and each of us took one home. We planted a tree on Arbor Day. Jerry Mimna ate Frank Smith's history project--a sugar cube castle.

1963--Mr. Monteforte, Mr. Behner, Mr. Malys. The big change--we were in junior high now. We had fun changing classes. Mr. Monteforte told us war stories. One of the cafeteria benches broke and Cheryl Breeze got green beans in her hair. We had a snowball fight in Mr. Behner's room. The girls used squirt guns to squirt the boys with perfume.

1964--Mr. Moser, Mr. Rummell, Mrs. Murray. Eighth grade brought us Mr. Rummell and his math terms. Bob Gombosh and Tony Spoljaric taught science class one day. Cheryl Breeze hurt her leg on the playground and Mr. Moser had to carry her in the school. Mr. Moser brought his ham radio outfit to show us. Barb Damman found a pet frog during gym class one day.

1965--Mr. Ronhausen, Mr. Kaercher, Mr. Robertson, and Mrs. Eckert. We passed the final hurdle--we were in high school. Mr. Rummell liked us so much he came with us. Ninth grade was a time of sorrow--our good friend Joyce Detwiler, died. But we had fun too. Mr. Kaercher's homeroom was late for the Honor's Assembly. Who could ever forget Mr. Passell's wild General Science classes. The seniors beat us 100--7 in intramurals. One day at lunch Mary Ann Taleos tried to kill a wasp with her lunch bag. She missed the wasp but not her head.

1966--Mr. Leskovac, Mrs. Hennon, and Mr. Miller. As sophomores we gained a little more respect and a lot more work. Mr. Cera's World History classes kept us busy, all the time. We had fun reading Julius Caesar in English. Eve and Sally Wamsley make us see double. Mrs. Hennon brought back orchids for us from Hawaii.

1967--Mr. Armes, Mr. Kaercher, and Mrs. Kyser. Our junior year was great! We made our acting debut in our play, "Don't Take My Penny," directed by Miss Bonnie Hammack. We got our long awaited class rings. We enjoyed cut-down fights with Mr. Armes' American History classes. The first day of hunting season, the boys in Chemistry class tried to shoot imaginary birds. Lowell Burk directed the chorus for a day. Profits from Christmas card sales, football ribbons, a bake sale, a car wash, and the basketball concession stand helped us produce the greatest prom ever seen at Mineral Ridge High School--"Blue Hawaii."

1968--Mr. Ross, Mr. Nace, and Mrs. Harris were our senior homeroom teachers. Mrs. Harris directed our touching senior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen." We chose Debby Ault as our Homecoming Queen. Working on the annual was lots of fun. We took field trips to Ohio Leather, General Motors, and Wedgewood Cinema to see Academy Award winning "Oliver." The first annual Winter Wonderland Ball saw Chris Cameron and Randi Hofius crowned Snowball King and Queen. There seemed to be so much to do and so little time. Class day brought laughter and tears. Our class presented the Flag of Ohio to Mr. Smolen to be flown beneath our American flag in the front of the building. Our treasury balance is to be used to reseat the High School Auditorium. We climbed a "Stairway to the Stars" at Prom. Baccalaureate and Commencement were our last high school days together but they were also the first important steps in our journey through life.

Happiness Is Being Chosen . . .

Most Likely To Succeed.

Most Intelligent!

Best Personality

Ideal Rams
Most Athletic

Wittiest

Most Musical

Best Dressers

"Three Cheers"

"Inspection Time"

Senior Class Play—
Cheaper by the Dozen

"Mr. and Mrs. Gailbreth"

"Almost Curtain Time"

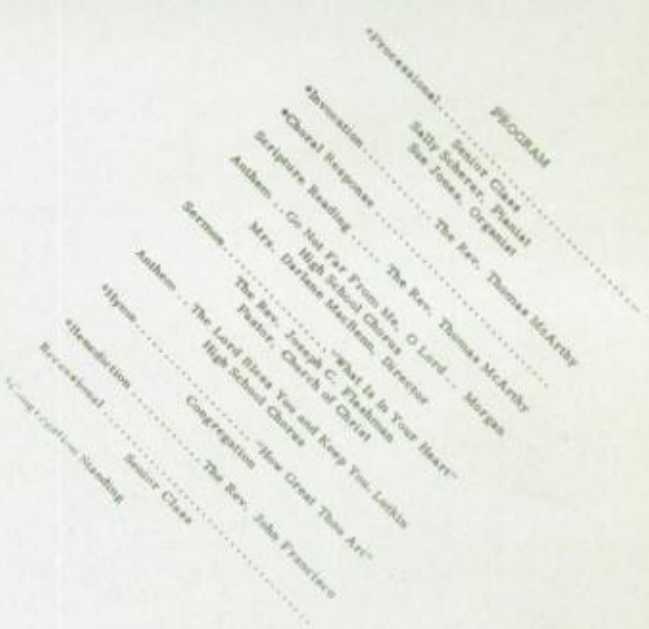
"Cheaper by the Dozen"

"Mom, Pop, and the Kids"

"Class of '69"

Baccalaureate

May 25, 1969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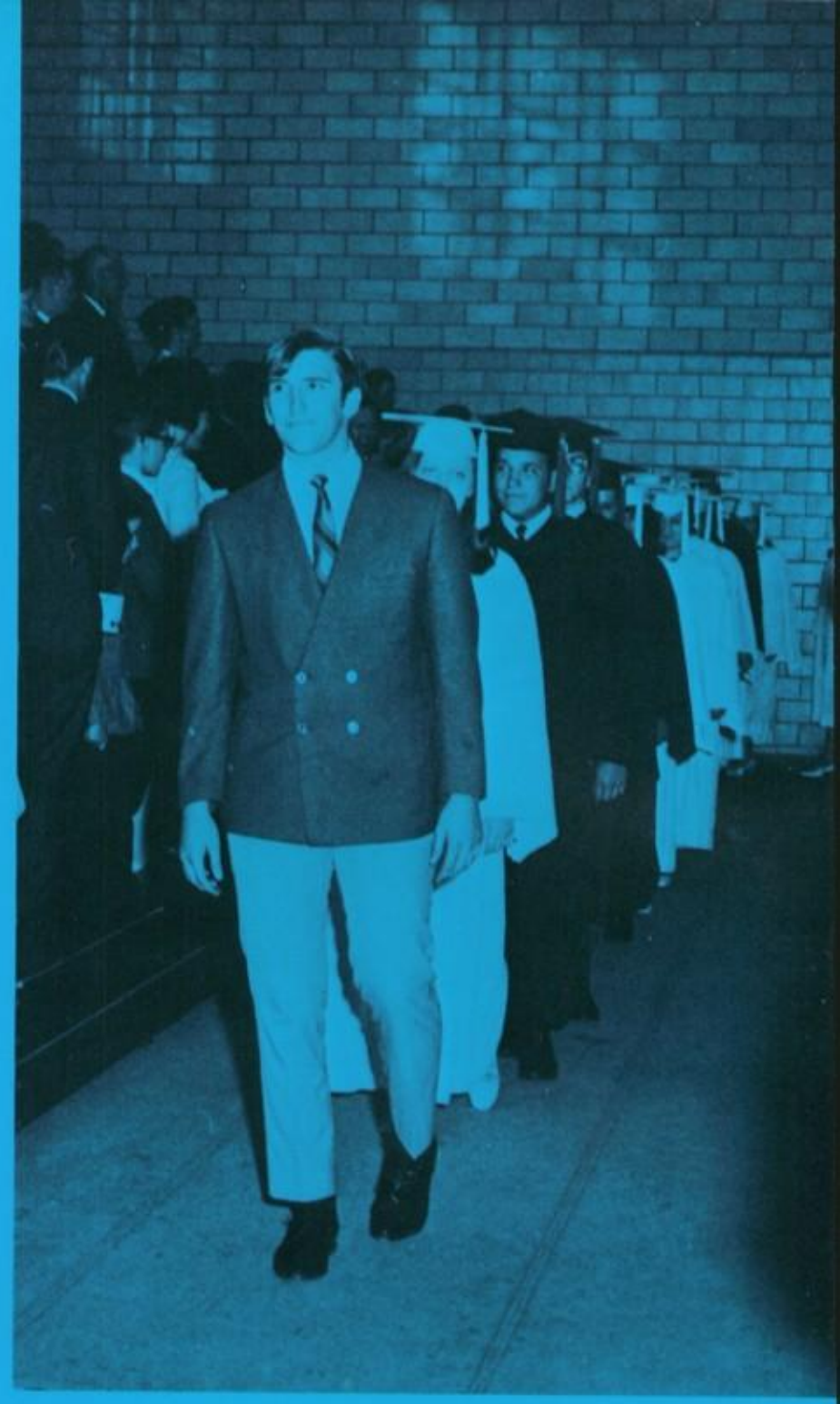
Processional ..... Senior Class
Invocation ..... Sally Scherer, Pianist
Choral Response ..... Sue Jones, Organist
Scripture Reading ..... The Rev. Thomas McArthy
Anthem ... Go Not Far From Me, O Lord ... Morgan
Mrs. Darlene Mechem, Director
Sermon ..... The Rev. Thomas McArthy
High School Chorus
Anthem ... "What Is In Your Heart"
The Rev. Joseph C. Fleshman, Director
Hymn ..... The Lord Bless You and Keep You ... Lutkin
Pastor, Church of Christ
Benediction ..... High School Chorus
Recessional ..... "How Great Thou Art"
Congregation
The Rev. John Francisco
Senior Class

Rev. Joseph C. Fleshman

Cheryl Breeze, Salutatorian

Commencement

May 29, 1969



Joe Lane, president of the junior class escorts the seniors.

Carol Seifert. Third ranking member of the class receives her diploma from Mr. Baker, president of the Board of Education.

PROGRAM

Processional . . "Pump and Circumstance" . . . Elgar
Senior Class
High School Band
Larry Watkins, Director

Invocation . . . . . The Rev. John Francisco

"America The Beautiful . . . . . Ward-Caravas
High School Band

"I Believe" . . . . . Arr. Wilson

"With a Voice of Singing" . . . . . Shaw
High School Chorus
Mrs. Darlene MacBenn, Director
Sally Scherer, Accompanist

Salutatory . . . . . Cheryl Lynn Breeze

Valedictory . . . . . Patricia Ann Saurichi

Presentation of Honor Students . . . . . Awards
Principal Norbert F. Smolen

Presentation of Class of 1969 . . . . . .
Superintendent William Rummell

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . .
Bradford L. Baker
President, Weathersfield Local
Board of Education

Benediction . . . . . The Rev. Alexander M. Blasco

Recessional . . . . . .
Senior Class

Patti Saurickí, Valedictorian

Bob Hoak, Jr. class Vice-president, leads the way.

R. Odom, C. Seifert, R. Mason, B. Zimmerman, P. Drake, K. Hegel, D. Akins, R. Bequeath, M. Taleos, F. Mounier, P. Adgate, P. Saurickí, S. Bacak, F. Smith, C. Breeze, and R. Noble.

Scholarship Awards

Joseph Seaborn Teachers' Scholarship--Carol Seifert.
Community Scholarship and Science Award--Steve Bacak.
Presbyterian Church Award--Darla Akins.
Seaborn PTA Scholarship and Citizen Athletic Award--Bill Zimmerman.
Superior Industries, Sousa Award, and American Legion Award--Pete Adgate.

Studyclub--Karen Hegel, Ron Odom, and Ron Bequeath.
VFW Scholarship--Frank Mounier, and Frank Smith.
Mineral Ridge PTA Scholarship--Patti Saurickí, and Peggy Drake.
Community Scholarship--Robert Noble.

"Beware Python Drake approaches."

"Words of Advice"

"Bales' Safe Driving Techniques"

Class Day

May 23

Class Day brought gladness and sorrow, laughter and tears. The seniors entertained the student body with songs and skits. The history, will, and prophecy got a lot of laughs. There were a few final words of wisdom from Mr. Smolen. Mr. Rummell read our class ranks and the final moment . . . dismissal.

We spent the rest of the day at our class picnic at Lake Newport in Mill Creek Park. It was a day we'll never forget.

"The 69'ers"

"Tears and Triumph"

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of sixty-nine,
Sound of body and sound of mind,
Find it fitting and think it well,
To leave the following in this our will.

Darla Akins' letters to Vietnam camps
Go to Leslie Popp if she can afford the stamps.

Deb Ault's popularity and homecoming reign
Go to some lucky junior girl to gain.

Lynn Barney gives her beautiful blonde hair
To Alfred Wilson to pamper with care.

Margie Bednarik unselfishly lends
To Mary Stevens, her many friends.

Cheryl Breeze sadly leaves "Herbie," her trusted car,
To Norm Garris, and naturally she's hoping he won't take it far.

Judy Brooks lends her warm friendly smile
To Loretta Shehane to use for a while.

Marsha Bundy's homemaking skill
Goes to Mary Ladd to use if she will.

Edith Camodeca leaves Mr. Smolen
To Marlee Baker to try to console him.

Torney Comer leaves her commercial zest
So next year's students will have plenty of tests.

Barb Damman wills her giggles and fun
To Kathy Shonk--the lucky one.

Susy Dietrich's skirts, short just a might
Go to Judy Hanshaw, they should fit just right.

Peggy "Python" Drake leaves those Beta Club trips
To Debbie Storey, she's sure to flip.

Kathy Dunlap wills her sweet and friendly ways
To Ruth Splitstone to use every day.

Pat Evans leaves the shorthand she did in government class
To Susan Humphrey so she'll be sure to pass.

Kathy Wolford Garland leaves her brothers nine
To future football teams that are sure to be fine.

Sandie Hafely leaves her good times on the bus
To Jay Thomas--the poor driver will fuss.

Karen Hegel's way with paint and brush
Go to another art student, Dennis Husk.

Randi Hofius leaves her "Motorsacle Mac"
To Toni Cameron in hopes he'll come back.

Alberta Jadloski wills her attendance book in chorus
To Sally Scherer so we'll know who's singing for us.

Crystal Keeling bestows personality and poise
On Wendy Timko to charm all the boys.

Sally Koncsol leaves her shorthand touch
To Ed Stark, who needs it so much.

Rita Mason leaves with regret
Softball games she'll never forget.

Donna Noble wills true Rambler spirit
To all underclassmen so McDonald will hear it.

Debbie Rapchak lends her engagement ring and lovestruck look
To Debbie Schrecengost until she finds a boy she can hook.

Plenty of brains Pat Sauricki has to spare
Go to Marsha Baker who already has more than her share.

Carol Seifert leaves her mathematical mind
To Linda Taleos, answers to equations we hope she'll now find.

Tootsie Sheller leaves her furry purse and psychedelic soul
To that swingin' sophomore, Karen McDaniel.

Carol Stanko leaves her arguments galore
To peace talk representatives of the Vietnam war.

Nancy Sublett's big beautiful eyes
Go to sister Connie to charm all the guys.

Mary Ann Taleos leaves those newspaper press times
So Lee Breeze can meet next year's deadlines.

Mary Thompson bestows her bookkeeping knack
On Pat Tulipano so no money she'll lack.

Diane Vandegrift bestows her so quiet charm
On Sheila Allen no one will alarm.

Eve and Sally Wamsley leave a double exposure
To next year's ECHO'S photographer.

Pete Adgate leaves his outstanding leadership
To the next year's senior president, who'll be in great need of it.

Bob Aughenbaugh leaves his 289 Ford
To Bob Parker so he'll never be bored.

Steve Bacak's vast intelligence to spare
Go to Mark Ambrose and his buddies to share.

Ron Bequeath leaves his safe driving techniques
To George Rose to use week after week.

Lowell Burk leaves his oratorical spiels
So Glenna Morris can express how she feels.

Chris Cameron wills his way with one Hofius girl
To brother Danny to give it a whirl.

Kenny Cameron's many tardy excuses
Go to Jeff Plant to put to good use.

Myron George wills his fun in every class
To Gary MacGregor to help his days pass.

Joe Gilbert bestows his mischievous ways
On Terry Monos to brighten teachers' days.

Dave Glaze wills his own special wit
To Bill Mead who already has so much of it.

Bob Gombosh wills his studying ways
To Roy Wilson so he'll earn more A's.

Marvin Kerr wills his place on the projection crew
To Bob Burk and hopes next year's movies will be new.

Jerry Mimna leaves his fire-red blush
To Gary Green, now won't the girls rush?

Frank Mounier bequeaths his flirting ways
So Bob Hoak can have fun in his senior days.

Bob Noble leaves his strong, forceful voice
To Cheryl Nesbitt to use at her choice.

Ron Odom leaves his technical skill
To science-minded sophomore, Roberta Gill.

Doug Rathburn bequeaths his great typing speed
To Kathy Keeley who'll appreciate his deed.

Mark Plant leaves his well-built physique
To Doug Thompson to make girls' heart weak.

Frank Smith leaves undying athletic fire
Next year's football team he hopes to inspire.

Tony Spoljaric gives his sudden growth spurt
To Russell Bitner whom it sure wouldn't hurt.

Jim Tarr leaves his sharp, collegiate dress
To Dennis Hecker the girls he'll impress.

Great strength and massive size to Patty Garland go
From no other than our own Clyde Witherow.

Jim Woods bequeaths his speech class days
So Sue Jones can practice her acting ways.

Paul Woofter leaves his turtlenecks and such
To Dale Farr who needs them so much!

Bill Zimmerman gives his great physics tests
To Warner Bacak so he'll do his best.

We have so far left many things in fun
But with us we take fond memories, each and every one.
As we leave in gladness and in sorrow
We hope we've opened many doors for classes of tomorrow.

--The Class of '69

Prophecy

The time is May 1980 and remembering our class motto, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step," several members of the class of 1969 decided to tour the United States in search of our far flung classmates.

After a long delay due to the mistake of reservationist Carol Stanko, we boarded a plane for New York and discovered, much to our surprise, that the pilots were Jim Woods and Jerry Mimna, former Air Force commanders. Stewardesses Judy Brooks, Donna Noble, and Virginia Sheller made our flight comfortable.

Soon after landing, we visited the UN where Cheryl Breeze was the interpreter for representatives from Spain. One of the guides, Alberta Jadloski, told us that the first item on the morning agenda was the rescue of Peace Corps worker Torney Comer and missionary Bob Noble from a hostile African tribe. Bob Gombosh, commander of the UN's special army, was sent to free them from their primitive captors.

During our stay, we attended a fashion show at Dior's. The year's newest styles by world famous designer Diane Vandegrift were modeled by Barb Dammon, Suzy Dietrich, and Sandie Hafely. Sally Wamsley, the head of Macy's buying department was a special guest.

At the New York Institute of Computer Technology, founded by Myron George and Tony Spolgaric, Ken Cameron has designed a computer that can be programmed from his bed. This is very convenient as he still tries to catch up on all the sleep he lost during his days at MRHS.

Randi Hofius and Jim Tarr were starring on Broadway in the hit, "Motorsacle Mac, Please Come Back," the latest comedy by playwright Mary Ann Taleos.

The next stop on our trip was Washington D.C., where we found Senator Lowell Burk engaged in a filibuster. Margie Bednarik, Crystal Keeling, Sally Konscol, and Mary Thompson were his secretaries. It took four to write down all that he had to say.

Kathy Dunlap, Kathy Wolford Garland, and Debbie Rapchak Fonderlin, chairwomen of the Association of Everyday Housewives, were picketing Washington Central Elementary School to protest high education costs. Across the street, kindergarten teacher Pat Evans and Lynn Barney, Principal of the same school, were marching in favor of raising teachers' salaries.

There was a lot of excitement as we landed in Miami. Admiral Clyde Witherow was directing rescue operations of Bill Zimmerman, who had become a prisoner in the bathyscaph he had previously designed.

At Fort Lauderdale, Smitty's Holiday Paradise, run by Frank Smith and Debby Ault, was doing a flourishing business. Much of its success was due to singing sensation Marsha Bundy, who regularly appeared there. The beautiful buildings of the famous resort spot were the work of architect Paul Woofter.

At Cape Kennedy, Carol Seifert and Steve Bacak were preparing for the launching of a new rocket they had designed. Ron Odom was the technical adviser for the flight.

We made an unscheduled stop at Fairburn, Georgia, where we decided to eat breakfast. We ordered buckwheat pancakes that Darla Akins had perfected as head cook for the Aunt Jemima Company. Looking out the restaurant window, we saw Karen Hegal painting a sign that advertised a traveling circus. The main attraction was snake charmer Peggy Drake and her pet python, Martha.

Laredo, Texas, was our next stopover. Joe Gilbert pioneered new methods in sheep farming which he called "The Pull System." Patti Sauricki ran a small school for Mexican children who wanted to speak Spanish with an American accent.

In Houston, multi-millionaire Doug Rathburn had just bought the Astrodome. His business adviser, Chris Cameron, was checking out the possibility of building a similar structure in Hawaii.

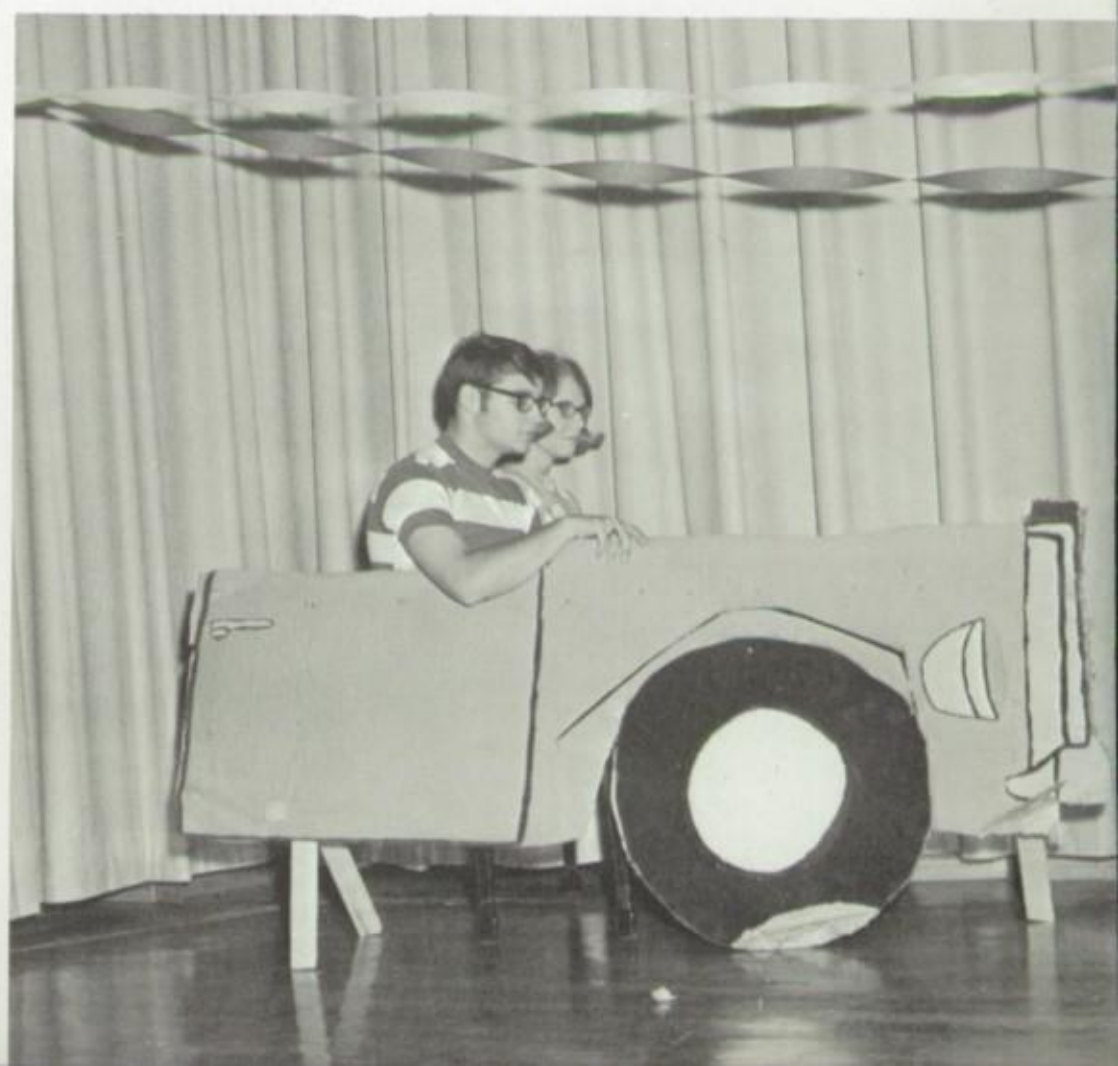
At the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, we witnessed Bob Aughenbaugh break the world's land speed record in his turbine-powered Mustang with its engine built by Mark Plant. The excitement was just too much for sports announcer Marvin Kerr who fainted in the middle of his reporting. One of the spectators, Frank Mounier, happened to be a male nurse and revived him with smelling salts.

In sunny California, we found Pete Adgate making a test run of the jet-powered surfboard he had invented. With his invention, he hoped to be able to surf from California to Hawaii without having to wait for a big wave. Dave Glaze accompanied him in a rowboat in case he ran out of gas in the middle of the Pacific.

On the Berkely campus we found biology professor Ron Bequeath preparing to lecture on "The Feeding Habits of the African Tse Tse Fly." After this very informative talk, we boarded our plane and headed home.

Four members of the class of '69 had made names of themselves in our own state. Rita Mason was the catcher for the Cleveland Squaws, the first professional baseball team for women. Dee Dee Camodeca and Nancy Sublett became famous for new techniques in the education of the handicapped at Fairhaven School for Retarded Children. We heard that Eve Wamsley had been at Massilon Receiving Hospital for five years--as a very prominent psychiatrist.

Although it was only in our imagination that we traveled ahead on this light-hearted trip, it was very satisfying to learn that each member of our class carried out the philosophy of our motto. Even if our footsteps take us far from Mineral Ridge on our journey through life, our hope will always be that we find success in serving others as we strive toward our own set goals.



Award Winners—1969

Mary Ann Taleos--D.A.R. Award

Debra Ault--Outstanding Commercial Student

Bill Zimmerman--Engineering Award

Sally Scherer National Council of Teachers' of English Award

Senior Pete Adgate
Junior Joe Lane--Drama Awards

PETER K. ADGATE
"Pete"
"All great men are dead or dying and I'm notfeeling well myself." Beta Club, Chorus, Band, Senior Play, Junior Play, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Basketball, Projection Crew, Intramurals, Homecoming Driver, Quill and Scroll, Track, Prom Committee, Devotional Leader, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Buckeye Boys State, All Ohio Band, Basketball Timer, Bye Bye Birdie.

ROBERT L. AUGHENBAUGH
"Augie"
"Today soon will be yesterday, so I'll wait for tomorrow." Intramurals, Homecoming Driver.

DARLA MARIE AKINS
"Buckwheat"
"She appears to be quiet, but behind that appearance is fun." Chorus, Band, Annual Staff, Prom Committee, Bye Bye Birdie.

DEBRA CAROLINE AULT
"Debby"
"She's little from top to toe, she's a brimful of life and go." Beta Club (secretary), Senior Play, Junior Play, Jr. & Sr. Class officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship team, Office Secretary, Athletic Association, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Softball, Devotional leader, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Drill Team.

STEPHEN BACAK
"Steve"
"He is a character we all admire, to be like him we all aspire." Beta Club, Junior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Scholarship Team, Basketball, Intramurals, Quill and Scroll, Football, Track, Prom Committee, Devotional Leader, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society.

CHERYL LYNN BREEZE
"Cheryl"
"Dependable in all ways, she is bound to bring her class praise." Beta Club, Chorus, Band, Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Homecoming Court, Student Council, Prom Committee, Devotional leader, Student Librarian, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Girls' Ensemble, Pep Band.

ROBERTA LYNN BARNEY
"Lynn"
"A sunny smile, a gentle voice, makes her perfect in every way." Chorus, Class Officer--10th grade, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Prom Committee, Student Librarian, Girls' Ensemble.

JUDITH ANN BROOKS
"Judy"
"She defies the law of a quick-tempered redhead." Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Prom Committee, Student Librarian, Student Secretary.

MARJORIE ANN BEDNARIK
"Margie"
"Quiet and reserved; willing to serve." Chorus, Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' track, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff, Bye Bye Birdie.

MARSHAROSE BUNDY
"Marsha"
"Capable, likeable, full of fun, has a joke for everyone." Chorus, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Newspaper Staff, Girls' Ensemble, Bye Bye Birdie.

RONALD ELLIS BEQUEATH
"Ron"
"We don't want him any longer, he's long enough." Chorus, Band, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Basketball, Intramurals, Track, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff, Pep Band, Drum Major.

LOWELL HENRY BURK
"Lowell"
"Seldom works, and never hurries, never flunks and never worries." Beta Club, Band, Junior Play, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Scholarship Team, Intramurals, Student Council, Athletic Association, Football, Prom Committee.

CHRIS H. CAMERON
"Chris"
"A guy, a friend, a basketball star, in sports and friendship he goes far." Chorus, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club--President, Basketball, Student Council, Football, Track, Prom Committee, Homecoming Escort, Snowball King.

BARBARA JEAN DAMMAN
"Barb"
"For mischievious fun, she is the one." Chorus (officer), Senior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Chess Club, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff, Drill Team, Girls' Ensemble, Bye Bye Birdie.

KENNETH W. CAMERON
"Ken"
"I'm not late you're early." Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Basketball, Intramurals, Student Council, Football, Track, Prom Committee.

SUSAN ELAINE DIETRICH
"Susy"
"Little girl, little size, but oh those skirts sure caught our eyes." Chorus, Annual Staff, Prom Committee, Bye Bye Birdie.

EDITH CAMODECA
"Dee Dee"
"Argue! Argue! early and late, if a line were crooked she'd argue it straight." Beta Club, Chorus, Band, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Student Council, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Drill Team, Bye Bye Birdie.

PEGGY ANN DRAKE
"Python"
"She's peppy, gay and full of fun, on friendly terms with everyone." Beta Club, Chorus, Senior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Quill and Scroll, Track, Prom Committee, Softball, National Honor Society.

FLORENCE COMER
"Torney"
"Busy all her ways, happy all her days." Chorus, Band, Senior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Office Secretary, Track, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Softball, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff.

KATHY JOANN DUNLAP
"Kelly"
"Homemaker she, is proud to be." Chorus, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, Cheerleader, Bye Bye Birdie.

PATRICIA LYNNE EVANS
"Patti"
"A willing worker to our class, a very sweet and pleasant lass." Chorus, Band, Junior Play, Senior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Newspaper Staff, Pep Band.

MYRON L. GEORGE
"Myron"
"I'll do it but I don't think I'm going to like it." Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Projection Crew, Intramurals, Chess Club.

KATHY DIANE WOLFORD GARLAND
"Kathy"
"She is wise, she is pretty, she's in love what a pity." Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Office Secretary, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff.

JOSEPH FANSLER GILBERT
"Pull"
"Give me victory, or give me an alibi." Chorus, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Intramurals, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, Golf Team, Bye Bye Birdie.

DAVID R. GLAZE
"Captain" "Dave"
"I might as well take my time--there's a whole life ahead of me." Chorus, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Projection Crew, Intramurals, Athletic Association, Football, Prom Committee.

SANDRA EILEEN HAFELY
"Sandy"
"A Winsom smile, is Sandy's style." Chorus, Track, Prom Committee.

ROBERT MICHAEL GOMBOSH
"Bib"
"He's never seen without his gal, a friend to all, he's quite a pal." Projection Crew, Track, Prom Committee, Annual Staff, Intramurals.

KAREN ANN HEGEL
"Karen"
"In her hand lies the artist's touch." Beta Club, Chorus, Junior Play, Senior Play Crew, Class Officer, Scholarship Team, Annual Staff, Athletic Association, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff, Girls' Ensemble.

RANDI LEE HOFIUS
"Ran"
"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with." Chorus (Officer), Band, Head Majorette, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Student Council, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff, Pep Band, Girls' Ensemble, Drill Team, Snowball Queen.

SALLY ANN KONCSOL
"Sally"
"Quiet, modest, and a perfect friend." Beta Club, Senior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Newspaper Staff.

ALBERTA JADLOSKI
"Alberta"
"Hurry here, hurry there, hurry, hurry, everywhere!" Chorus, Band, Senior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Student Secretary.

RITA MASON
"Rita"
"I'll work if I must, but I'll never fuss." Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Track, Prom Committee, Softball, Newspaper Staff.

CRYSTAL KEELING
"Kris"
"Such beauty of mind, we don't often find." Chorus, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Homecoming Court, Prom Committee.

JERRY LEE MIMNA
"Red"
"Red hair and the will to do, makes him matched by very few!" Junior Play, Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Basketball, Projection Crew, Intramurals, Football, Track, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff.

MARVIN DOYLE KERR
"Marve"
"People like him because he is himself." Annual Staff, Basketball, Projection Crew, Intramurals, Boys' Track, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff, Football Manager.

FRANK BANAR MOUNIER
"Moner"
"Tut, Tut, my man, the girls won't hurt you!" Chorus, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Basketball, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff, Golf Team, Football Manager.

EDANA KAY NOBLE
"Donna"
"A girl who has so many pleasing ways." Chorus, Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Student Librarian, Drill Team, Bye Bye Birdie.

DEBRA JOE RAPCHAK
"Debbie"
"She's in love, she'll marry, his name she will carry." Chorus, Band, Senior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Student Council, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Newspaper Staff, Majorette, Score Keeper.

ROBERT CHARLES NOBLE
"Reverend"
"A small and mighty man is the work of God." Chorus, Senior play, Junior play, Annual staff, Intramurals, Prom Committee, Newspaper staff.

DOUGLAS EUGENE RATHBURN
"Doug"
"Let the world go hang--I'll go with it." Beta Club, Junior Play Crew, Class Officer (9-10), Annual Staff, Scholarship Team, Basketball, Intramurals, Homecoming Driver, Athletic Association, Football, Track, Prom Committee, Devotional Leader, Golf Team, Homecoming Escort, Ninth grade Science Award.

RONALD ODOM
"Ron"
"Sincere in everything he tries, our friendship sure will be his prize." Band, Junior Play, Senior Play Crew, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Intramurals, Prom Committee, Chess Club.

PATRICIA ANN SAURICKI
"Trisha"
"Inspiration and genius one in the same." Beta Club, Chorus, Senior Play, Junior Play, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Scholarship Team, Homecoming Court, Prom Committee, Softball, Devotional Leader, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Girls Ensemble.

MARK L. PLANT
"Les"
"Awake, Awake the bell has rung!" Chorus, Band, Junior Play Crew, Basketball, Intramurals, Homecoming Driver, Football, Homecoming Escort.

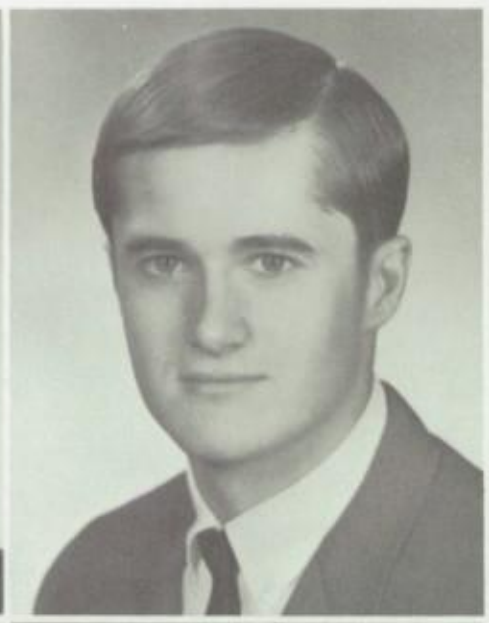
CAROL SEIFERT
"Carol"
"For her willingness to learn, respect from all she's earned." Beta Club, Annual Staff, Scholarship Team, Softball, Devotional Leader, National Honor Society.

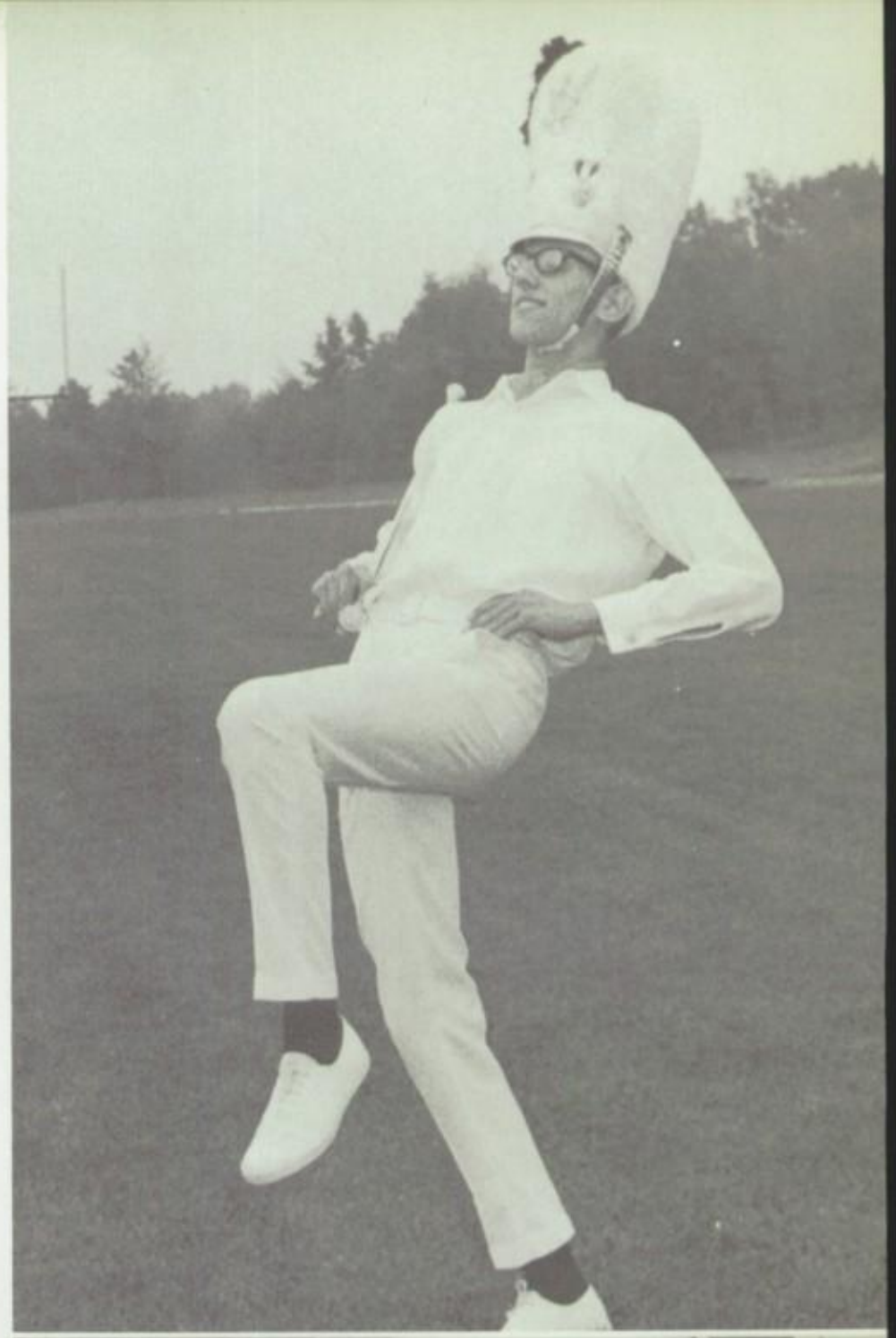
VIRGINIA SHELLER
"Tootsie"
"Fun has no limits."
Senior Play, Junior Play, Class officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Office secretary, Athletic Association, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Softball, Student Librarian, Cheerleader, Newspaper Staff.

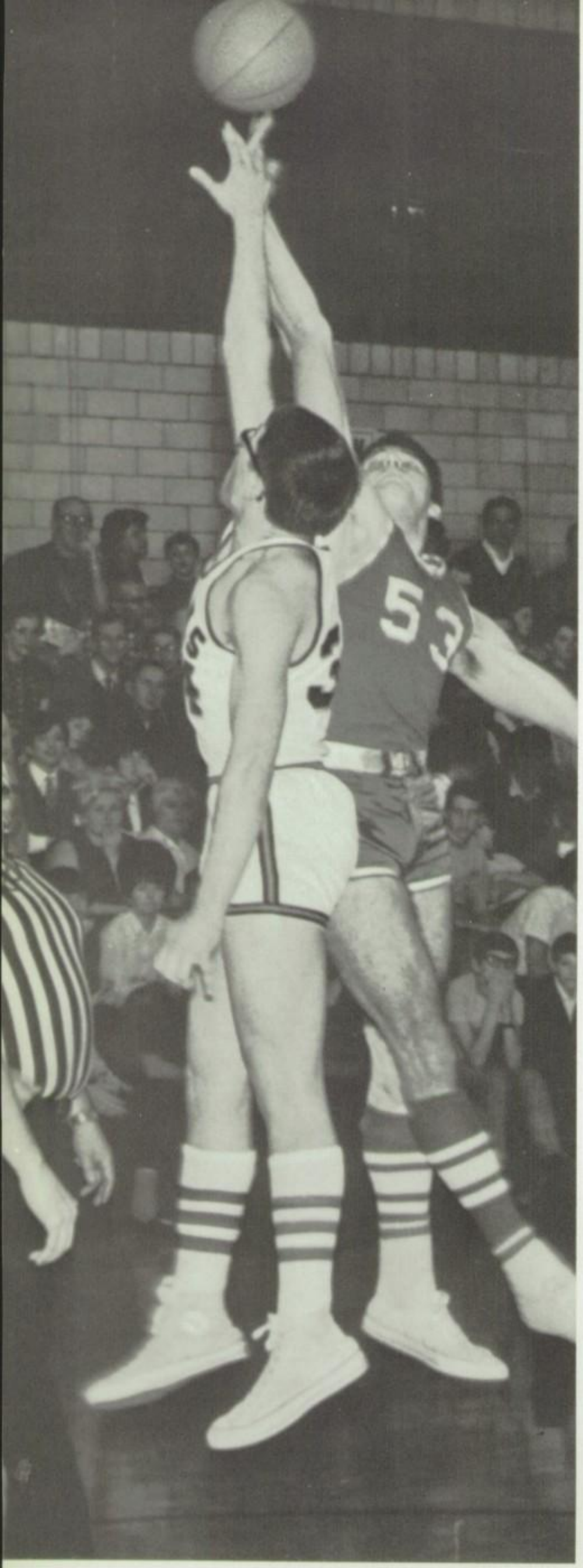
TONY SPOLJARIC
"Spol"
"His mischievous grin, is sure to win." Class Officer (67), Annual Staff, Intramurals, Prom Committee.

FRANK WILLIAM SMITH, JR.
"Frank"
"An athlete that scores in more ways than one."
Chorus, Basketball, Student Council, Football, Boys' track, Homecoming Escort.

CAROL JEAN STANKO
"Carol"
"Arguments out of a pretty mouth are unanswerable."
Junior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Secretary, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff.







NANCY RAY SUBLETT
"Nancy"
"Small like a stick of Dynamite." Chorus, Class Officer (9), Annual Staff, Track, Prom Committee, Softball, Chess Club, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff, Girl's Ensemble.

JAMES W. TARR
"Jim"
"A gentleman with a ready smile, we like his moods, we like his style." Chorus, Band, Senior Play, Junior Play Crew, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Newspaper Staff.

MARY ANN TALEOS
"Martha"
"To know her once is to like her always." Beta Club, Junior Play Crew, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Scholarship team, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Prom Committee, Softball, Devotional Leader, Student Librarian, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, DAR Good Citizens' Award, National Council of English Teachers' Test.

MARY ELLEN THOMPSON
"Mary"
"She looks nice, she seems nice, she is nice." Beta Club, Chorus, Band, Junior Play Crew, Pep Club, Scholarship team, Girls' track, Prom Committee, Devotional leader, Girls' Ensemble, Pep Band.

DIANA C. VANDEGRIFT
"Diane"
"Laugh a while, work a while, Give everyone a smile." Class Officer, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Homecoming Court, Track, Prom Committee, Softball, Student Librarian, Cheerleader.

JAMES T. WOODS
"Woody"
"Mischief comes by the pound and goes away by the ounce." Junior Play Crew, Pep Club, Intramurals, Football, Boys' Track, Prom Committee, Chess Club, Track Manager.

EVE WAMSLEY
"Eve"
"Deep brown eyes running over with glee." Chorus, Band, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' track, Prom committee, softball, cheerleader, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' drill team.

PAUL MARTIN WOOFTER
"Paul"
"The fewer the words the greater the profit." Beta Club, Senior Play, Annual Staff, National Honor Society.

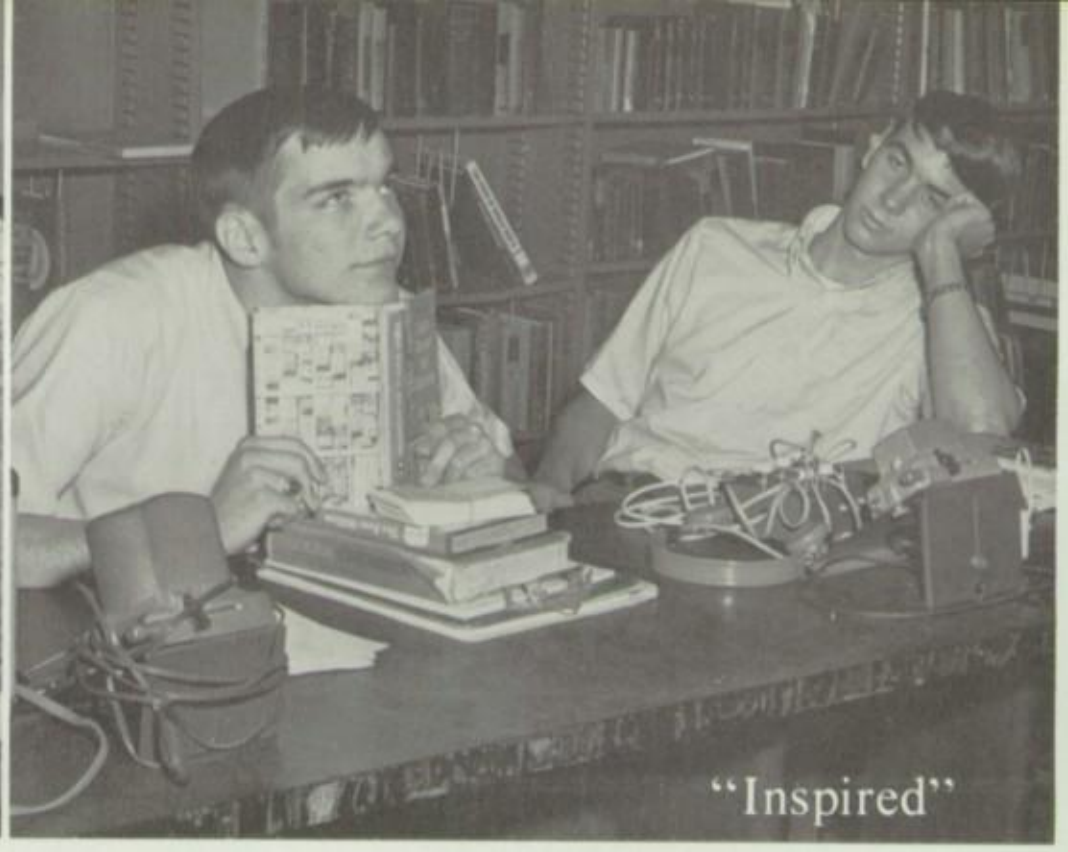
SALLY WAMSLEY
"Sally"
"She's true to her word, her work, her friend." Chorus (Officer), Band, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Girls' Track, Prom Committee, Cheerleader, Girls' Ensemble.

WILLIAM ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
"Bill"
"Keen of wit, an intellect too, a capable leader in any crew." Beta Club, Chorus, Band, Senior Play, Junior Play, Class officer, Annual Staff, Scholarship Team, Basketball, Projection Crew, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Football, Prom Committee, Devotional leader, Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Homecoming Escort.

CLYDE L. WITHEROW
"Withy"
"Bang, bang, I shot it down." Intramurals, Football.

In Memoriam
Joyce Detwiler
Died 1966
June

"No Appetite?"

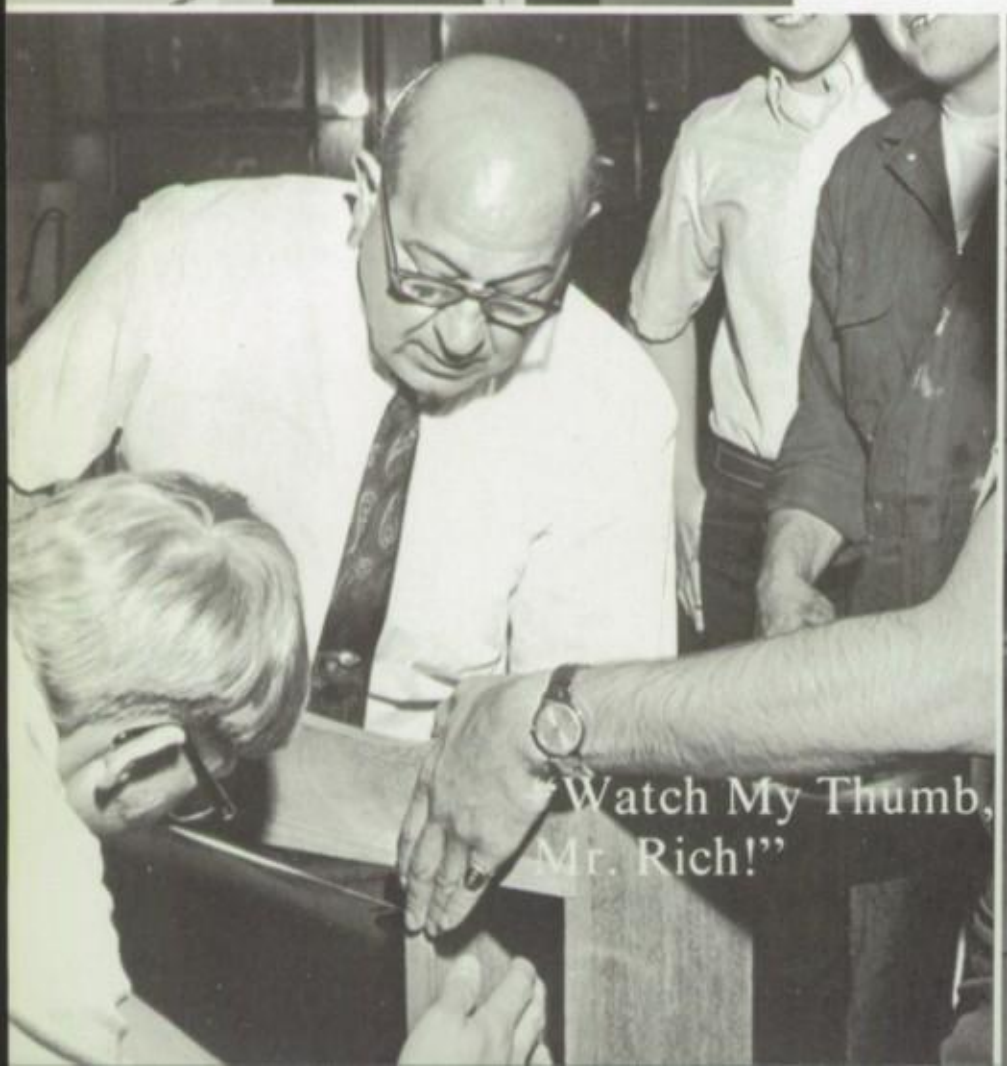


"Inspired"

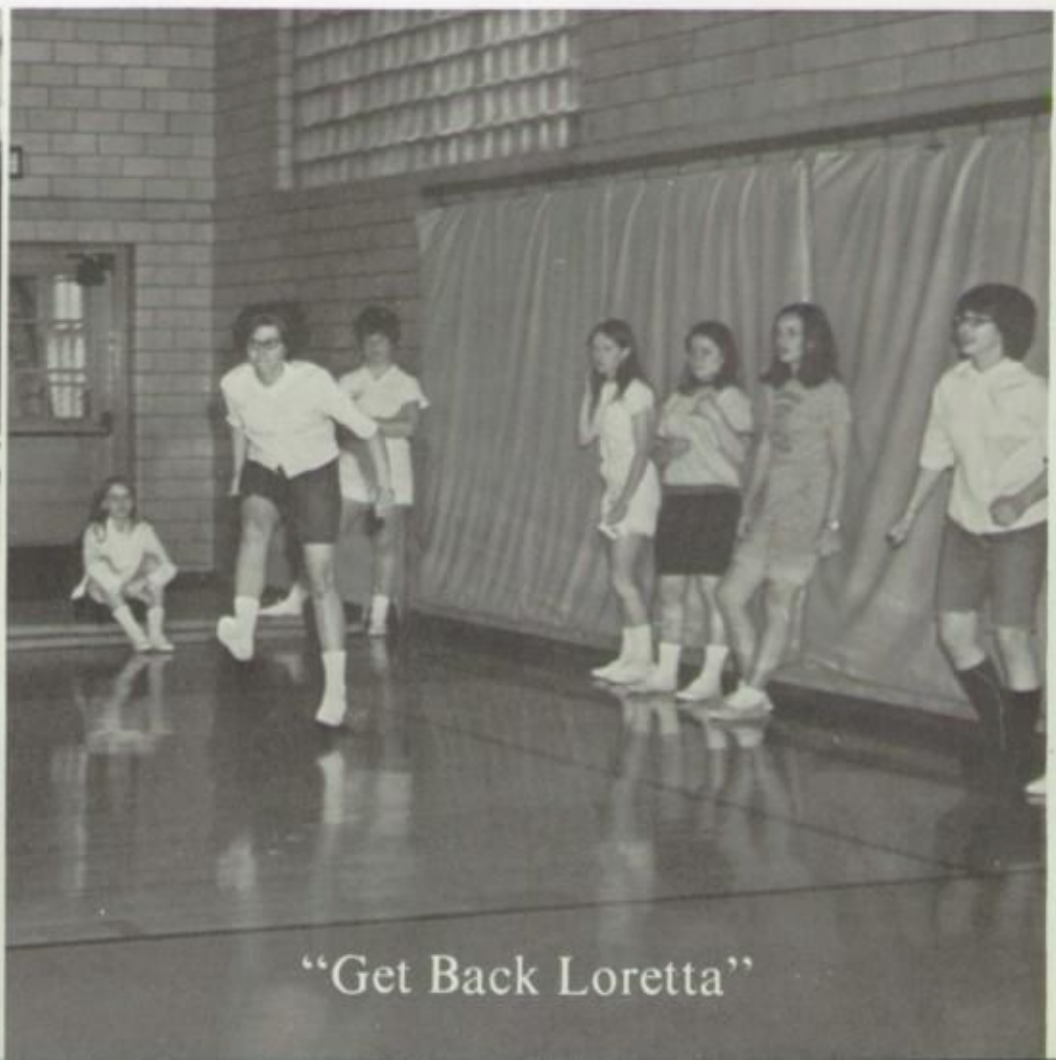
"Here She Comes!"

"Day at School"

Happiness is . . . meeting the usual gang on the bus . . . lining up for lunch tokens . . . quietly listening to devotions . . . traveling to class with your buddies . . . seniors cheering loudest at pep rallies . . . marching with the band . . . sharing lunches . . . watching movies . . . being in a play . . . teamwork . . . going to Prom . . . passing notes . . . field trips . . . getting out early

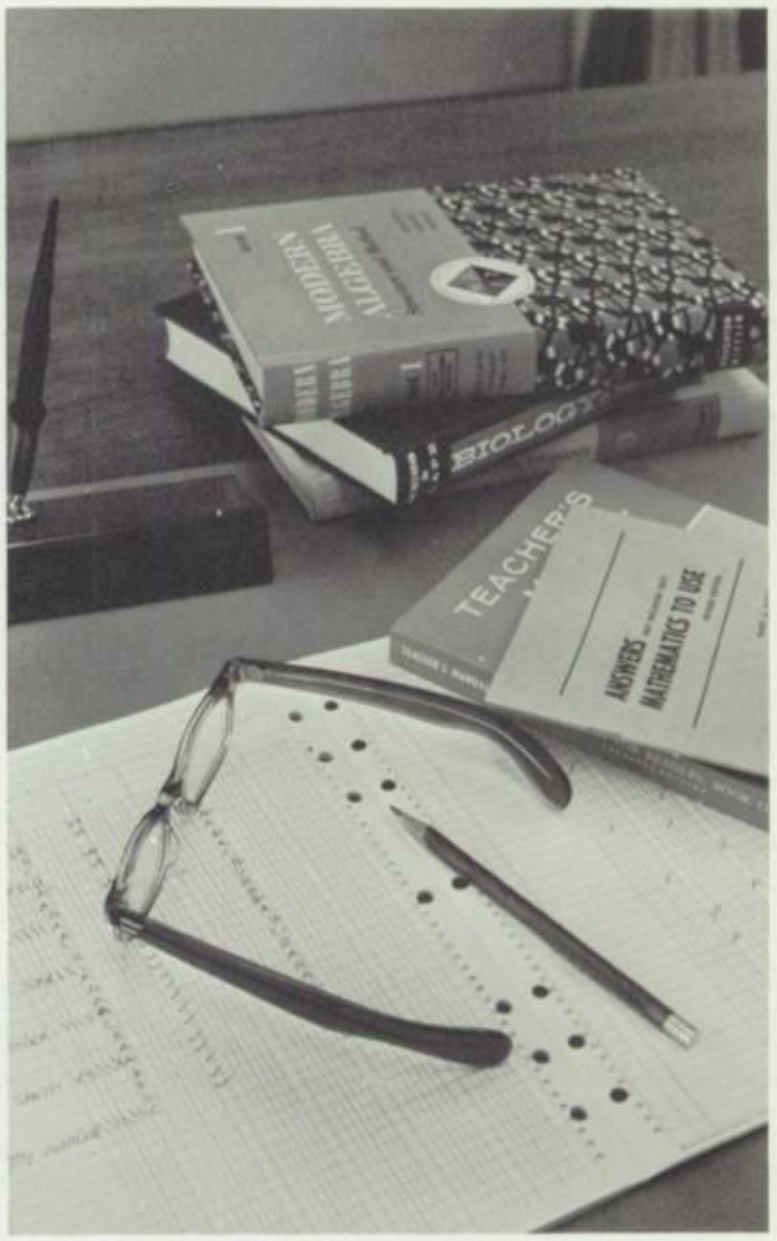


"Watch My Thumb, Mr. Rich!"



"Get Back Loretta"

FACULTY


MODERN ALGEBRA
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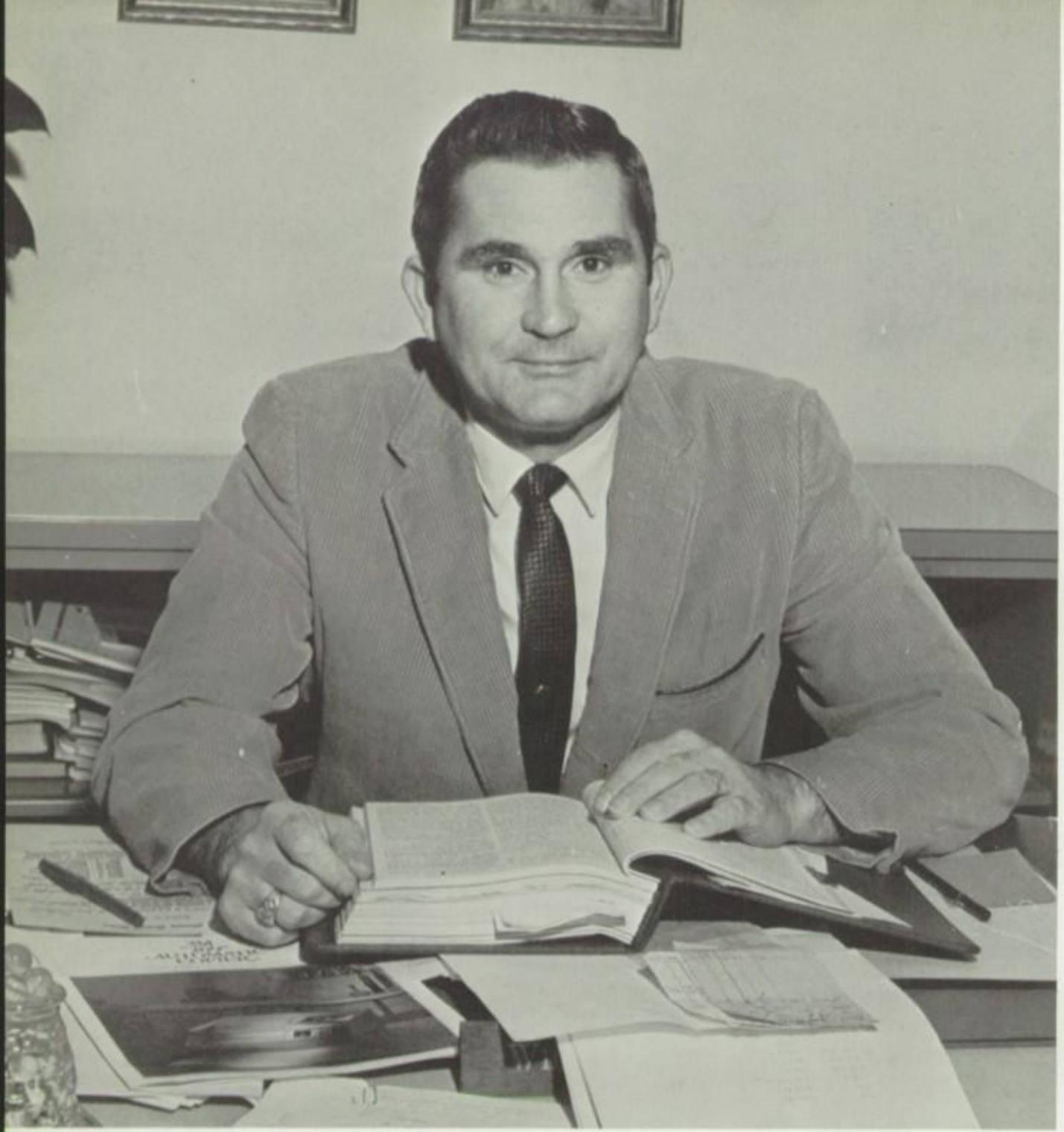


Mr. William Rummell

Superintendent of Weathersfield Township Schools.
B.S. and M.E. Kent State University.

In a day that has seen the loss of authority, lost the role of work, lost economic necessity as a motivation, dropped the notion of individual responsibility, and rendered religion to a mild palliative, you, the Graduating Class of 1969 must steer your ship on a straight and narrow course.

If you want to search out new values, God bless you. Nevertheless, if the means you use in this search violate the laws of the universe, you and I are in trouble.

If you violate nature's dictates about the food you eat, the sleep you get, you shall suffer acutely, for these are a part of the disciplined universe; I hope through your educational experience here we have prepared you for this expectation and have taught you restraint, rational choice, and the ability to make adjustments to decisions without complaint.

The future is bright for those who understand and demand a disciplined way of life, the horizon is unlimited, but for those who don't, the future looks bleak indeed.

--Mr. Rummell

MR. NORBERT SMOLEN, High School Principal. Graduate Sharon High School, Kent State University, M. in Education, Westminister College. Shop Teacher: Brookfield, Hubbard Schools. In 1969 came to Mineral Ridge as high school principal.

ADVICE TO SENIORS:

Every senior student has to be concerned about a better society and should be ready to do his or her part to achieve it.

We can't blame society for its state of being--because it's the HUMAN INCONSISTENCY that produces the END RESULT!

--Mr. Smolen

MRS. DOROTHY BOWDEN, School Secretary, now completing 34 years.

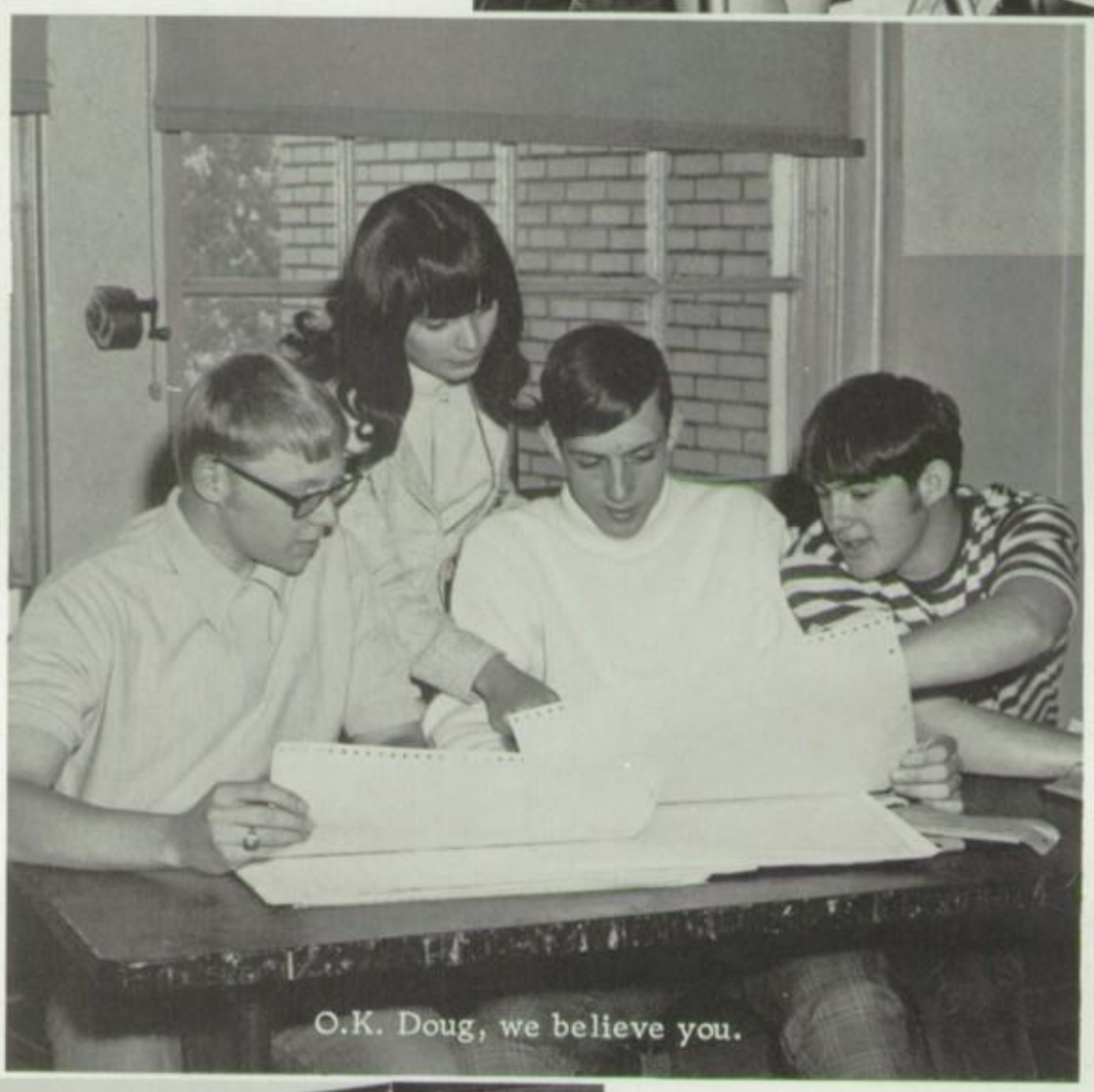
WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEATED: Wilson Baker, Brad Baker, president; Jack Plant, STANDING: Jack Owens, Clerk; Delbert Garland, Robert Picken.

MR. RALPH ROSS, "Poetry has given me the desire to discover the good in all that meets and surrounds me." B.S. in Education, Youngstown State. English 9,10,11, Newspaper Adviser, Football Programs, (Other Publications).

The Humanities

All students receive instruction in communications. In the teaching of grammar, literature, and creative writing, the students are offered a means of expressing themselves more clearly and understanding others more easily. The English Department uses audio visual aids extensively and speech students develop confidence in expressing themselves orally.

Social studies provide many interesting courses. History gives a student a clear idea of the world in the past, while government classes are concerned with the structure and the procedures of our government today. Sociology takes a close look into the problems of man and tries to find solutions for these problems.



O.K. Doug, we believe you.

MRS. JANE HARRIS, "The greatest gift we can bestow upon our nation is to prepare our youth for a brighter future." A.B. English, work on M.A., Youngstown College, Kent State University. English 11 & 12, Speech, Senior Sponsor, Annual Sponsor, Dramatics Coach, Devotional Sponsor, Quill and Scroll Adviser.

Mr. Leskovac
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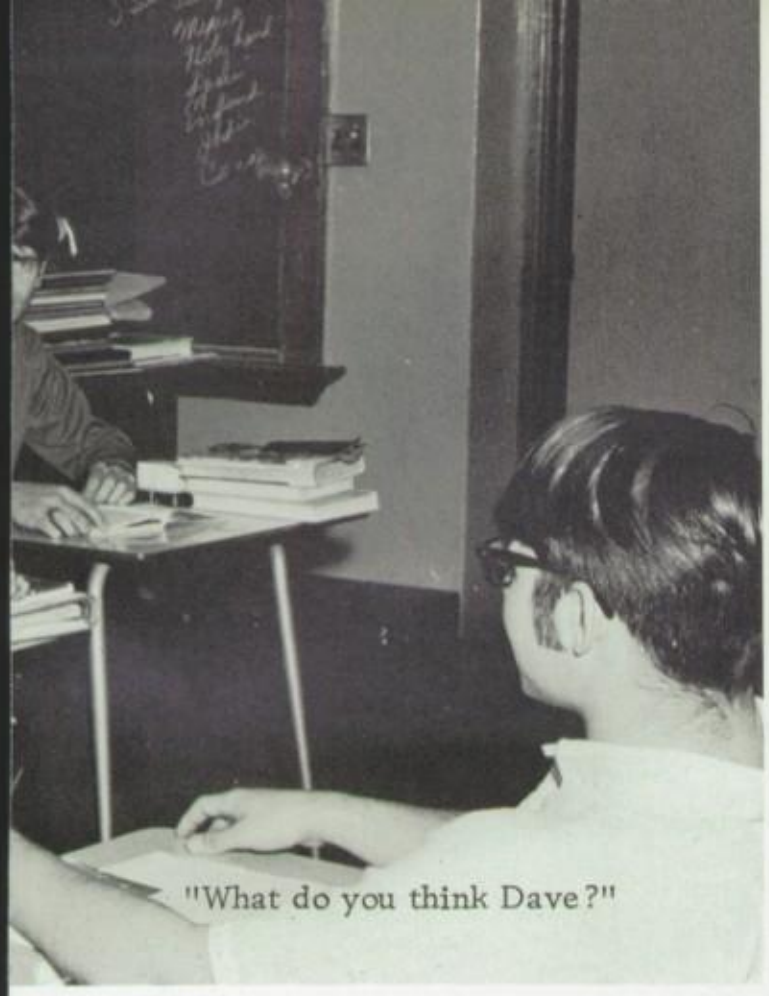
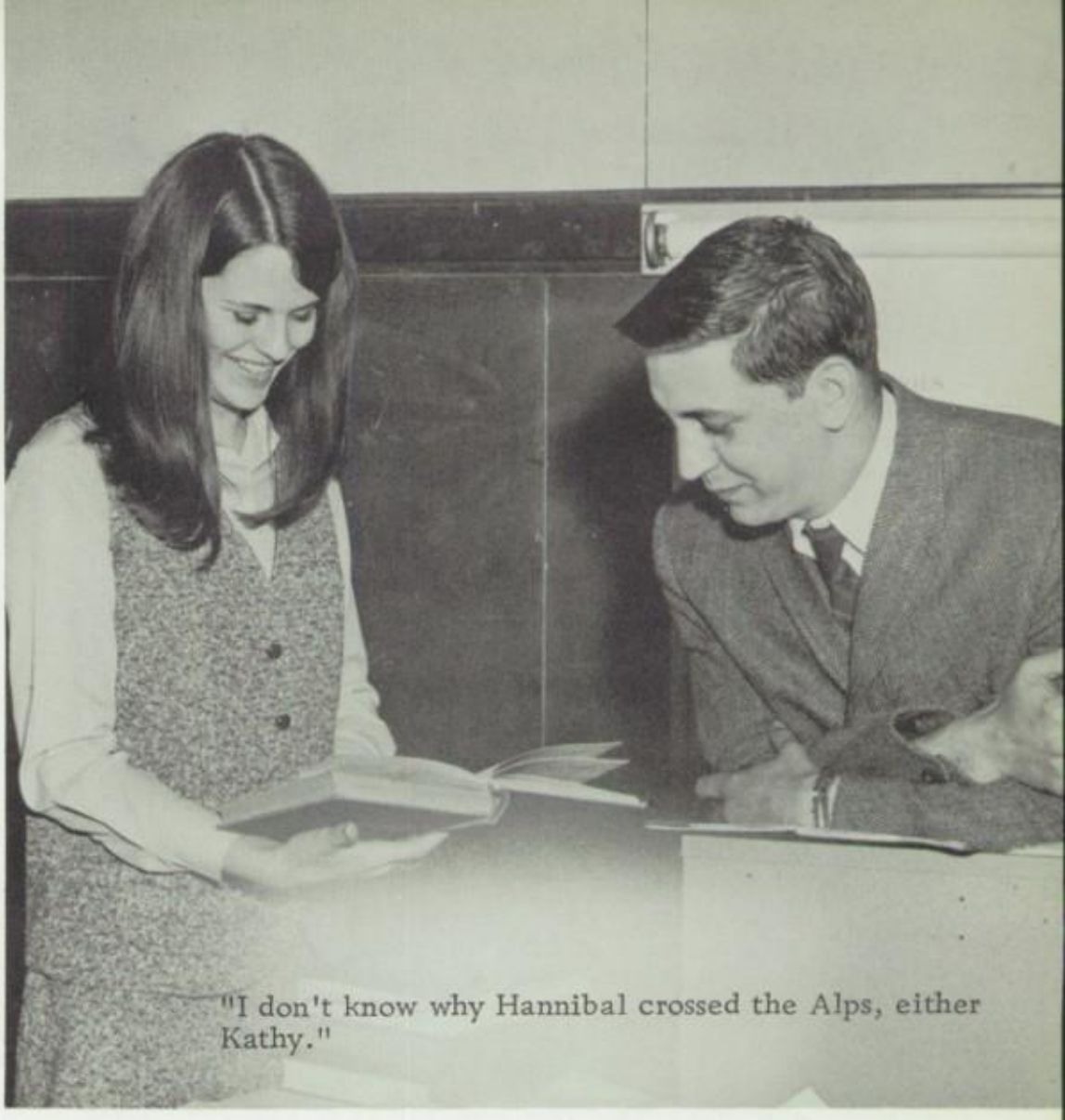


"What do you think Dave?"



"I don't know why Hannibal crossed the Alps, either Kathy."

MR. THOMAS LESKOVAC, "The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future." B.S. in Education, Kent State University. World History, English 10, Junior Class Sponsor.

"It's Greek to me."

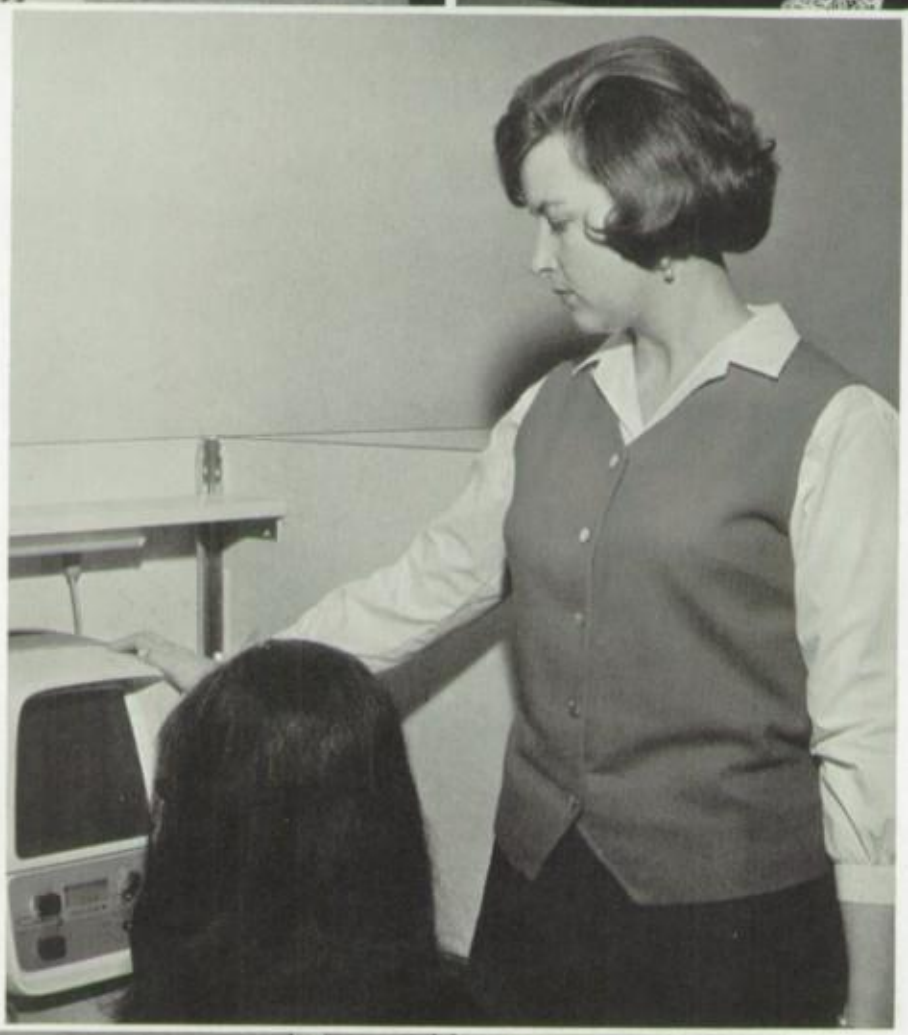
MR. ROBERT PRICE, "The character of a nation depends on the sociological goals it has created for itself and achieved." B.S. in Education, Youngstown State University. American History, Government, Sociology, Beta Club.

Communications

MRS. FRANCES GERKE, "There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks all of them." B.A., M.A., College of Wooster, Ohio State University. Latin I & II, Spanish I & II.

MRS. ESMA ECKERT, "The best preparation for tomorrow's work is to do your work as well as you can today." B.S. in Education, Ohio University, Youngstown State University. Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand I & II, Secretarial Practice, Prints newspaper and all programs.

Whether you communicate through the world of good books, the language of others, or the language of the world of business, these skilled teachers are willing interpreters.



MRS. MARLA DUNGAN, "The most powerful instrument ever placed in the hands of man was a mastery of reading." B.S. in Education, Kent State University. Elementary and High School Reading.

Teachers' Recharge

Musical Arts

Instrumental music students are taught the basic fundamentals of music as they learn how to play an instrument. Members participate in the marching band, the pep band, and entertain the student body with concerts during the year.

Vocal music students participated this year in a Spring Concert, went caroling at Christmas, and presented programs for the PTA.

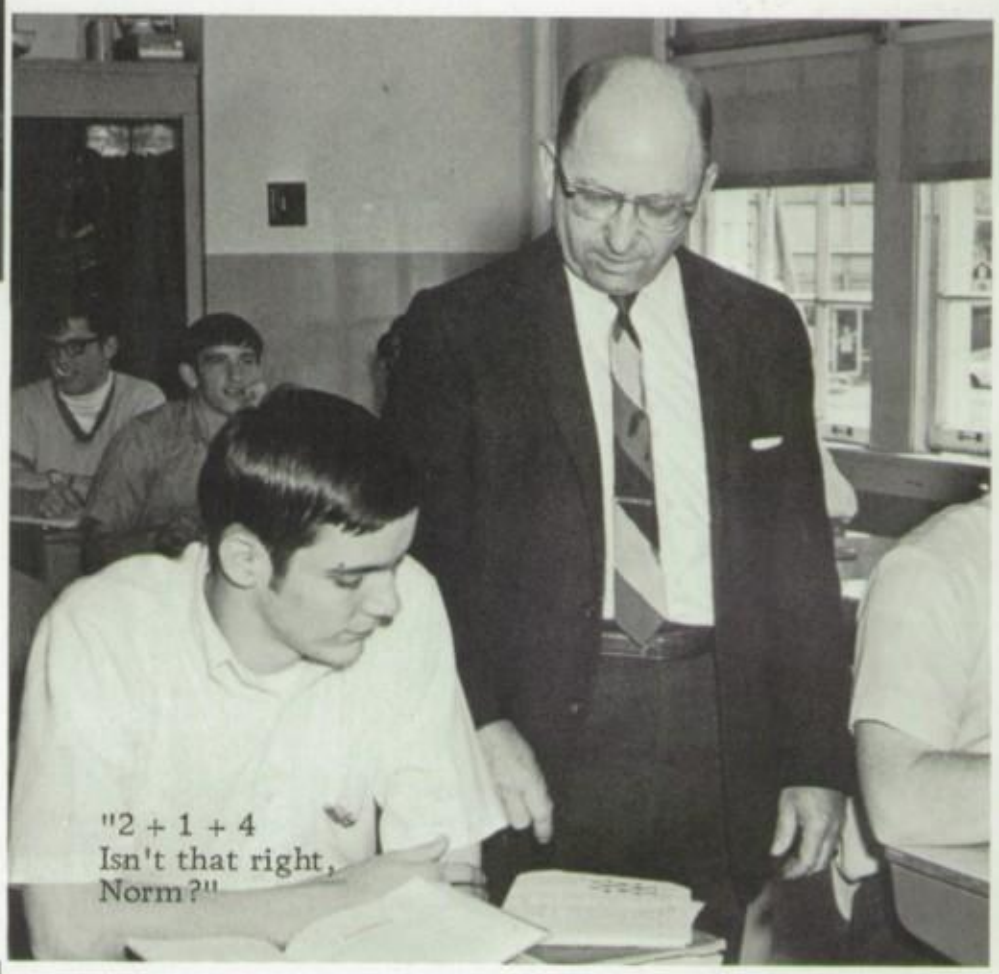
MR. LARRY WATKINS, "Music sums up the ethics, habits, and character of every generation." B.S. in Education, Ohio University. Pep Band, Instrumental Music.

MRS. DARLENE MacBENN, "Music is the only means whereby we feel all emotions in their universality." B.M. in Education, Youngstown State. Vocal Music (Grades 1-12), Girl's Ensemble.

Math Department

The basis of math is logical thinking. General math students learn basic mathematical procedures. Algebra I and II students learn various processes of problem solving. Geometry students solve problems by using a step-by-step reasoning method. Trig students tackle longer and more complicated problems. All learn the science of numbers.

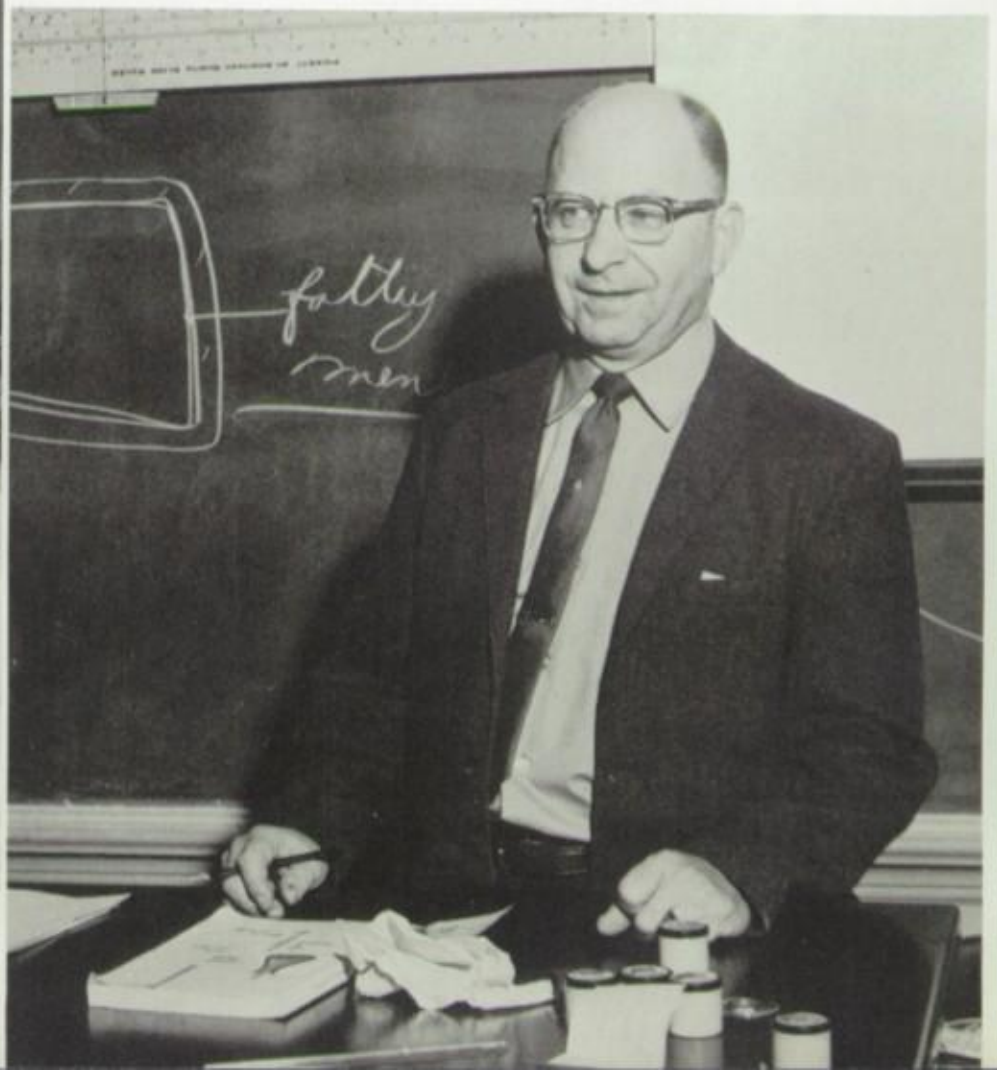
MRS. VIRGINIA BLANEY, "A kind word is never lost but always comes back to the original speaker." B.S. in Education, Kent State University. Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Trig and Advanced Math.



"2 + 1 + 4
Isn't that right,
Norm?"

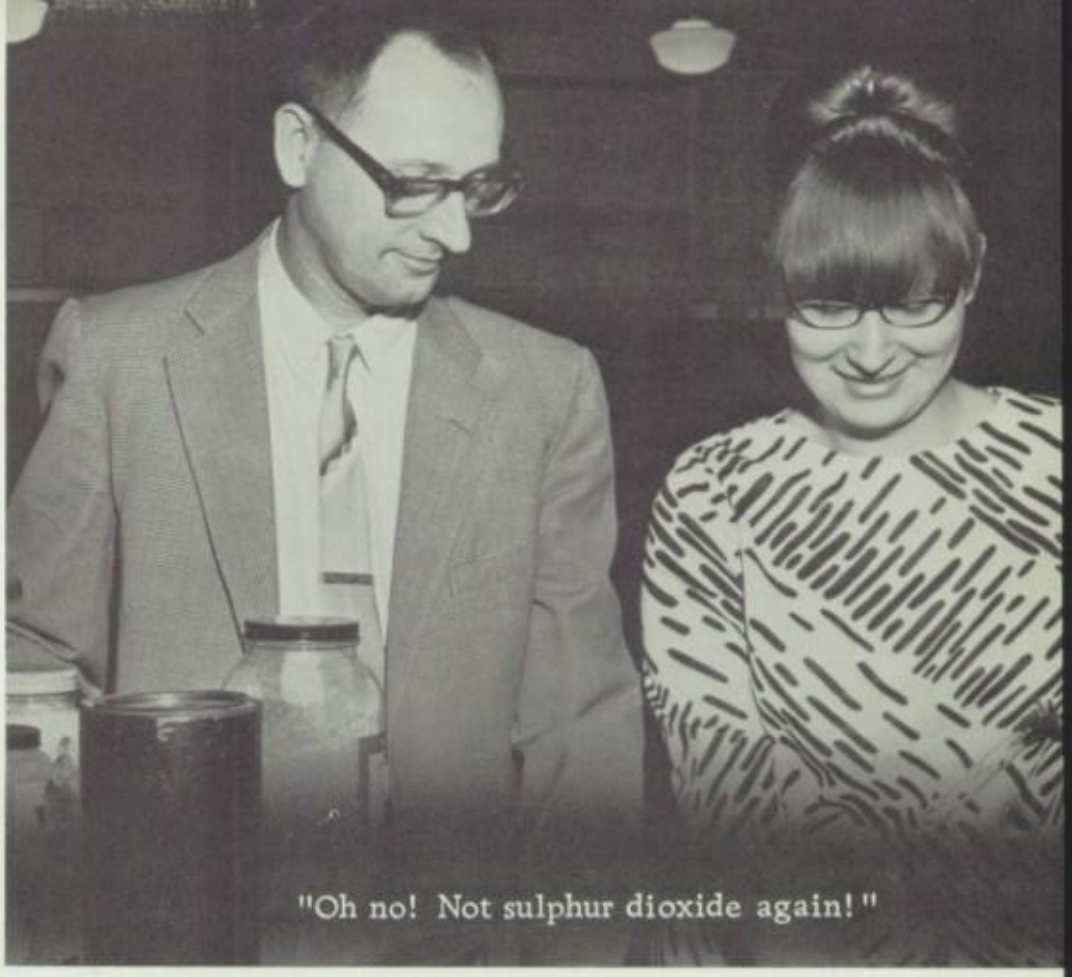
MR. ALLWIN KLEIN, "Mathematics offer the natural sciences a sense of reality." B.S. of Mechanical Engineering, Ohio State, Youngstown University, Edinburo State College, Baldwin-Wallace. Physics, Algebra II, Senior Math, General Math.

"Yes, Lowell?"



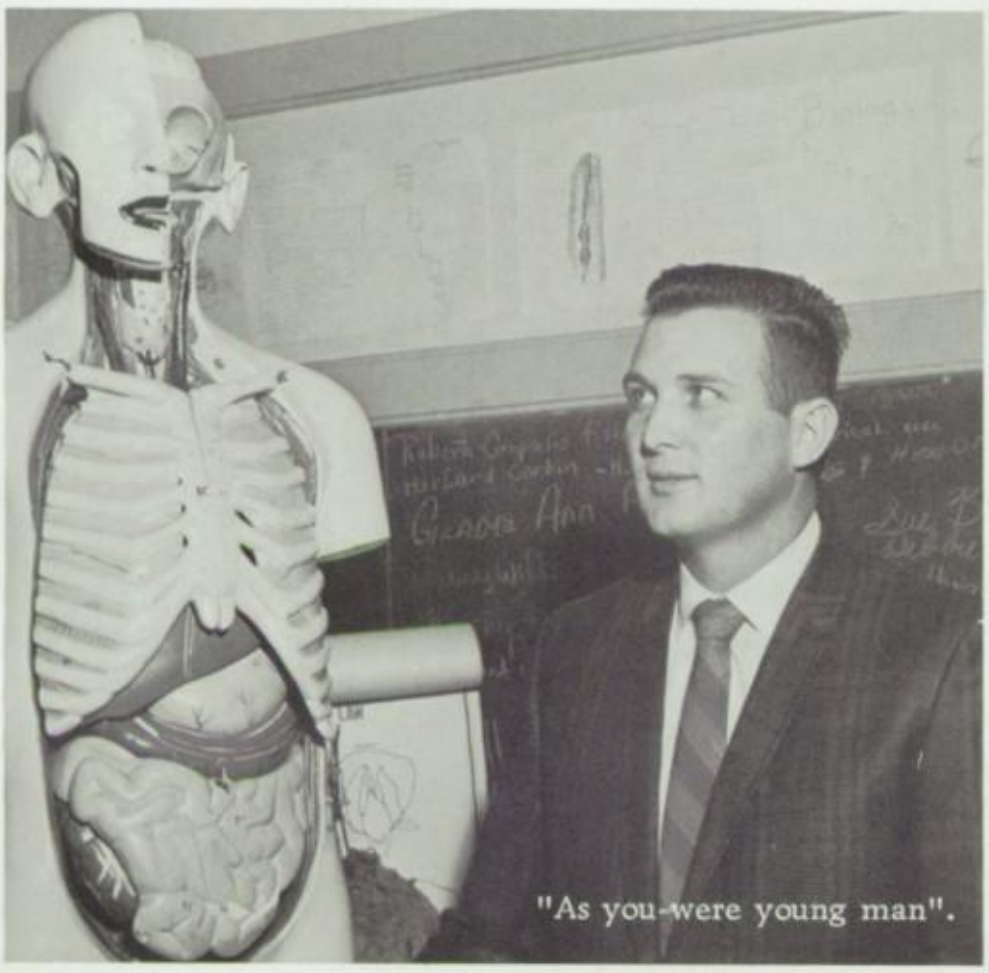
The Sciences

General science, biology, chemistry, and physics are offered by the Science Department. General science helps develop the fundamentals of science. Biology students study all phases of plant, animal, and human life. In chemistry and physics, emphasis is placed on teamwork experimentation and observation.



"Oh no! Not sulphur dioxide again!"

MR. FRANCIS BARNOT, "He is great who inspirs others to think for themselves." B.S. in Education, Youngstown State. Chemistry, General Science.



"As you-were young man".

MR. DAVID KAERCHER, "Happiness is not a frame of mind, it is a way of life." B.S. in Education, Youngstown University, Heidelburg College. Physical Education, Health, Biology, Golf Coach, Asst. Football Coach, Reserve Basketball Coach.

Light's please.

Useful Arts

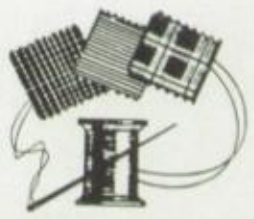
The Industrial Arts Department offers practical experience in wood working and mechanical drawing. A basic step is learning the use of the various tools which leads eventually to the designing and constructing of the student's own individual projects.

The purpose of the cooking and sewing courses offered by the Home Economics Department is to teach girls the fundamentals of becoming good homemakers.

The Art Department offers promising artists a means of developing their talents.

MR. JOSEPH RICH, "It only takes a nickel more to go first class." B.S. in Education, Miami University, Michigan University, Kent University. Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Physical Education, Football Coach, Track Coach, Athletic Director.

MR. DAVID ABRAHAM, "Art is a revelation of man." B.S. in Education, Cleveland Institute of Art, Youngstown State University. Art, Junior High School Football Coach, Asst. Varsity Football Coach.



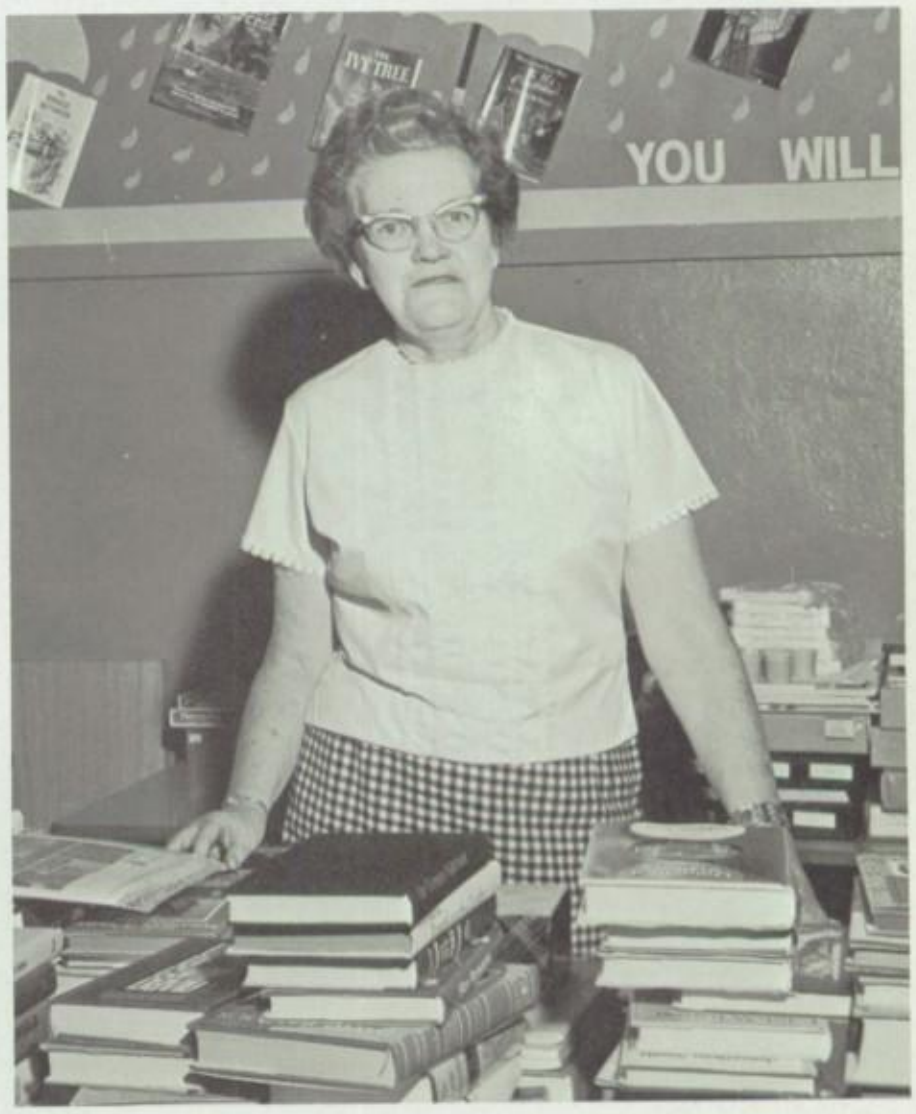
MRS. MARILYN De CESARE, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." B.S. in Education, attended: Kent State University; Youngstown State University. Home Economics.

Student Enrichment

MR. JAMES NACE, "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." B.S. in Education, Mount Union, Ohio University, Youngstown State, Westminister. Health, Physical Education, Driver Education, Guidance Director, Varsity Basketball Coach.

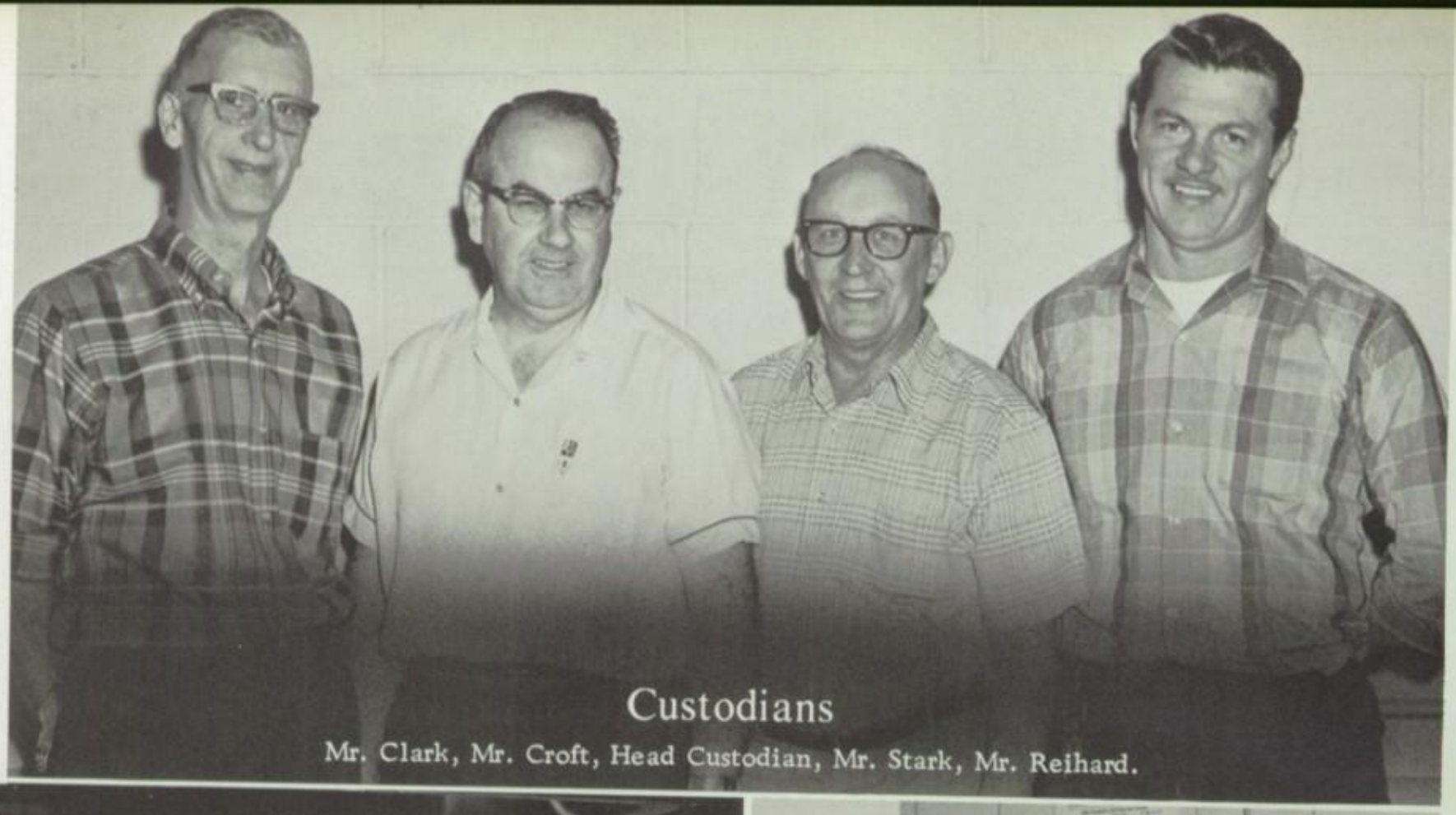
Under the guidance of Mr. Nace, students have the opportunity of selecting their own course of study. He is always ready to listen to any problems a student may have. For the first time this year Mr. Nace arranged field trips for the seniors to give them a chance to see various job opportunities in the area. Library facilities have been expanded this year. New books and audio-visual aids provide better service for the students. An enrichment program for the college-bound students has proved very beneficial.

The Physical Education and Health Department stresses physical fitness. Students receive physical training and learn the importance of good sportsmanship. Mental and physical health are emphasized in the health course.



MRS. KATHRYN KYSER, "Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time." B.S., M.A., Wooster College, Kent State University. School Librarian, A-V Director, Publicity Director, National Honor Society Sponsor.

MRS. MARY HERRON, "Health is the condition of wisdom and the sign of cheerfulness." B.S. in Education, Kent State University. Junior & Senior High School Health and Physical Education, Pep Club Adviser, Cheerleader Adviser, Softball Team Coach, Girl's Track Team Coach, Homecoming Activities Chairman.



Custodians

Mr. Clark, Mr. Croft, Head Custodian, Mr. Stark, Mr. Reihard.

Our Cooks

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Brock.

Cafeteria

Supervisor Mrs. Garland

There are three service groups that most people take for granted, but these groups are necessary for proper functioning of our school system.

The bus drivers safely transport the students to and from school every day. They also drive student groups to extracurricular events away from the school.

The janitors work hard to keep our school the cleanest in the area.

Our great cooks provide us with a nutritious and delicious lunch every day. We point with pride to these people who make our school a better place each day.

Bus Drivers

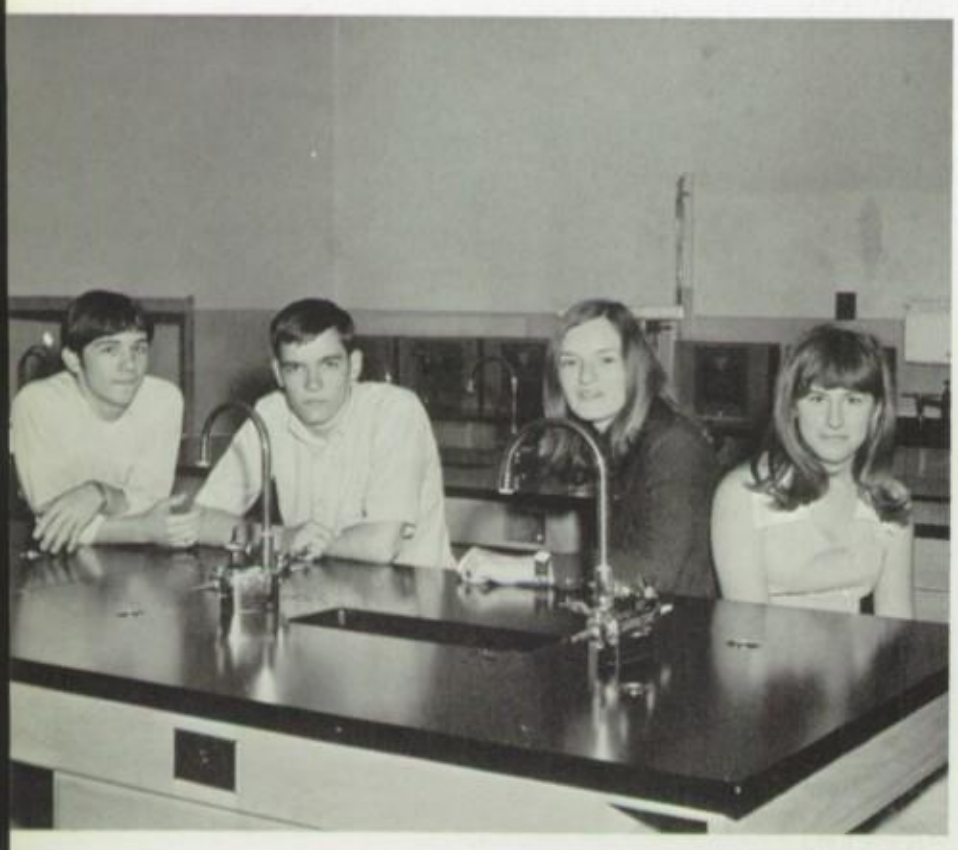
Mrs. Seifert, Mrs. Mulligan, Mr. Reihard. Mrs. Grafton.

CLASSES

Juniors

G. Green; S.Scherer; L. Shehane; T. Bissell; D. Hecker.

P. Weddell; P. Carderelli; J. MacGregor; D. Crites.



J. Stevens; S. Owens; M. Adair; K. Shonk.

S. Richards; G. Pugh; D. Hudzik; D. Fisher; W. Timko.

G. Rose; L. Taleos; P. Grubbs; J. Thomas.

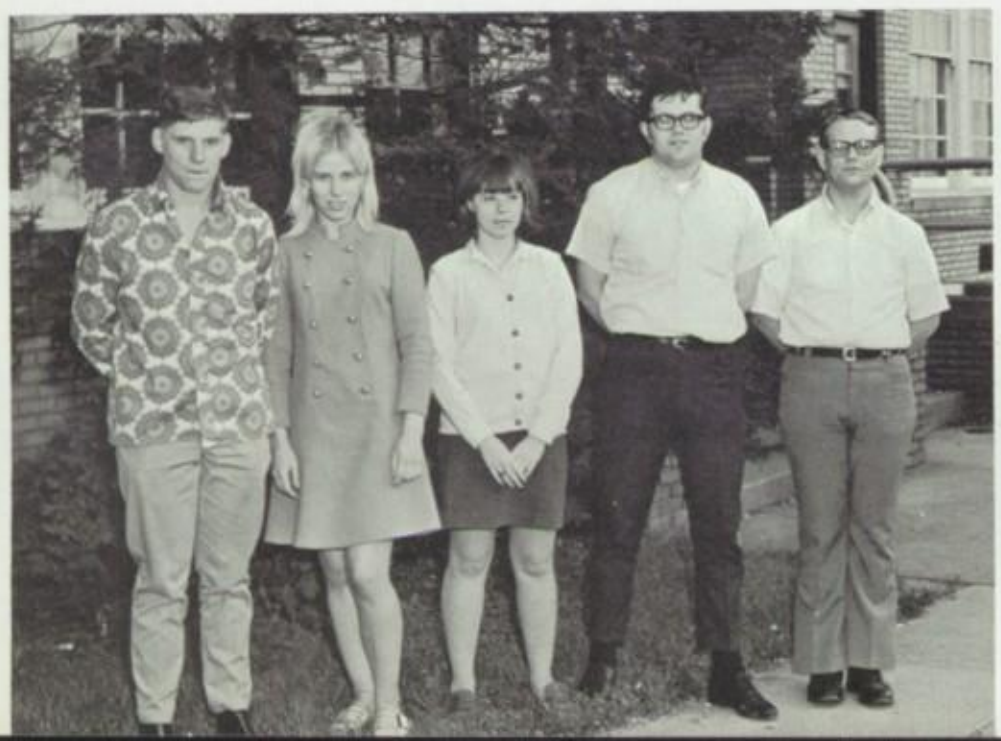
N. Flaviano, P. Garland, W. Bacak; R. Splitstone, M. Baker.

Happiness Is . . . Junior Prom!

B. Hoak, J. Lane, C. Nesbitt, and S. Scherer.

M. Williams, P. Tulipano, S. Jones, C. Nesbitt, and S. Bucella.

D. Swegan, M. Kovach, P. Ruman, N. Garris, and E. Stark.



J. Lane, T. Bowser, B. Hoak, B. Young, and R. Young.

R. Clark, S. Armeni, T. Cameron, and G. Hanshaw.

G. Morris, D. Buckner, S. Humphrey, C. Houck, J. Wolford, R. Solida, B. Parker, J. Plant, H. Carroll, P. Tackas, and J. Wheatcroft.

Sophomores

R. Wilson; T. Loomis; C. Skinner; R. Whittaker; R. Watkins.

T. Burns; D. Daum; A. Thompson; C. Wolford; W. White.

J. Gilmore, K. Jones, L. Smith, M. Stevens, T. Monos, B. Parish.

J. Thompson; C. Beleny; J. Hanshaw, L. Popp; B. Mead.

F. Lewis; D. Keener; D. Farr; K. McDaniel; P. Ocheltree; S. Powell.

R. McBee; L. Bacorn; T. Rhinehart; C. Myers, A. Stanko; J. Cramer.

Happiness Is . . . Being Half-way There

B. Ault, H. Bacak, D. Storey, C. Sauricki, and B. Burke.

M. Urmson, S. Allen, T. Sublett, and B. Bowser.

B. Long, G. Noble, S. Lowe, K. Johnson, and A. Hart.

M. Baker, K. Branch, M. Garnier, M. Bradway, K. Keeley, M. Detwiler.

H. Corbin, T. Riehard, G. Williamson, C. Shonk, K. Ziegler, D. Husk.

L. MacGregor, S. Tolson, J. Kovach, B. Stull, and R. Gill. BACK ROW, D. Thompson, and A. Wilson.

Freshmen

G. MacGregor; F. Bailey; D. Berenesi; B. Colla; M. Bradway; S. Godney.

B. Bricker; D. Keener; M. Bacak; K. Harker; R. Miller; D. Lovas.

B. Ault; S. Rhodes, M. Vandervort; B. Smusz; G. Seifert, R. McQuown.

B. Adair; J. Wolford; D. Schrecengost; K. Glaze; F. Shellar.

D. Hofius; J. Splitstone; S. Young; M. Ambrose; R. McCormick.

J. Nass; S. Szelest; D. Nadaud; C. Smith; G. Holbrook.

Happiness Is . . . High School!

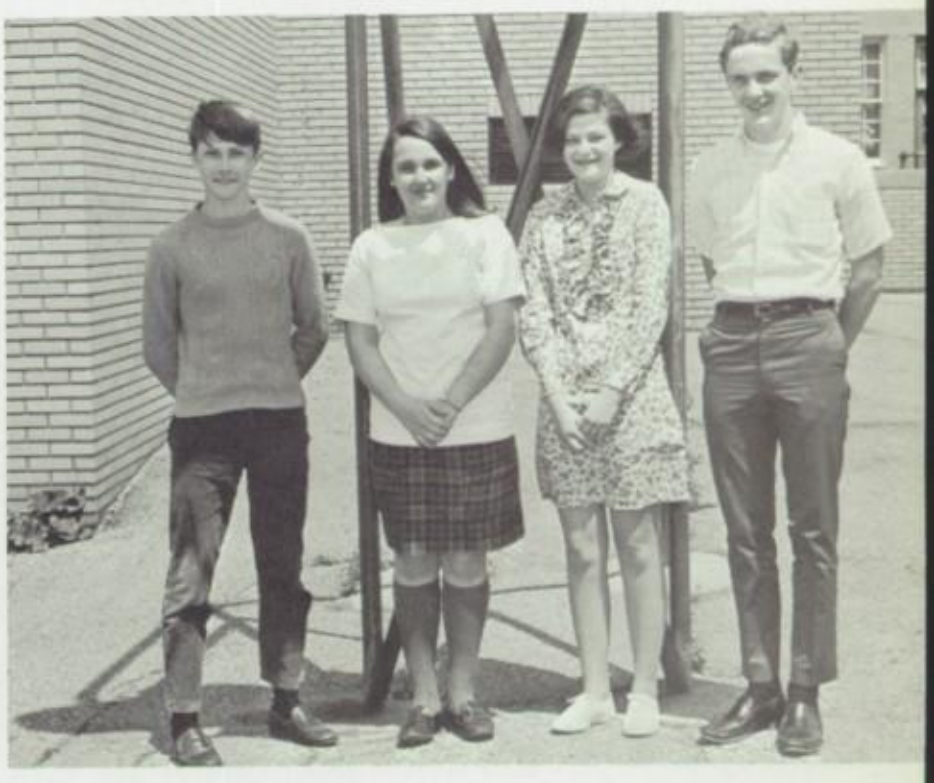
T. Granger, B. Wheatcraft, D. Milligan, R. Pietriet, L. Postlewait, B. Husk.

R. Strohmeyer, C. Sublett, R. George, R. Jeffries, G. Hafely, J. Garland.

R. Bitner, B. Bond, T. Brendlenger, E. Baron, G. Konpanick, D. Cameron.

D. Holbrook, D. Meyers, S. Minic, R. Hampton.

C. Campbell, T. Allen, P. Detwiler, J. Bequeath, R. Davis, B. Burk.



R. Garland, K. Berdnaric, J. Durig, S. Cameron.

"Lucifer Leads The Way".

"My gosh, how long does it take to check pulses?"

"I'M goina be a female wrestler".

"I'm a cutta de meat".

Rest Assured

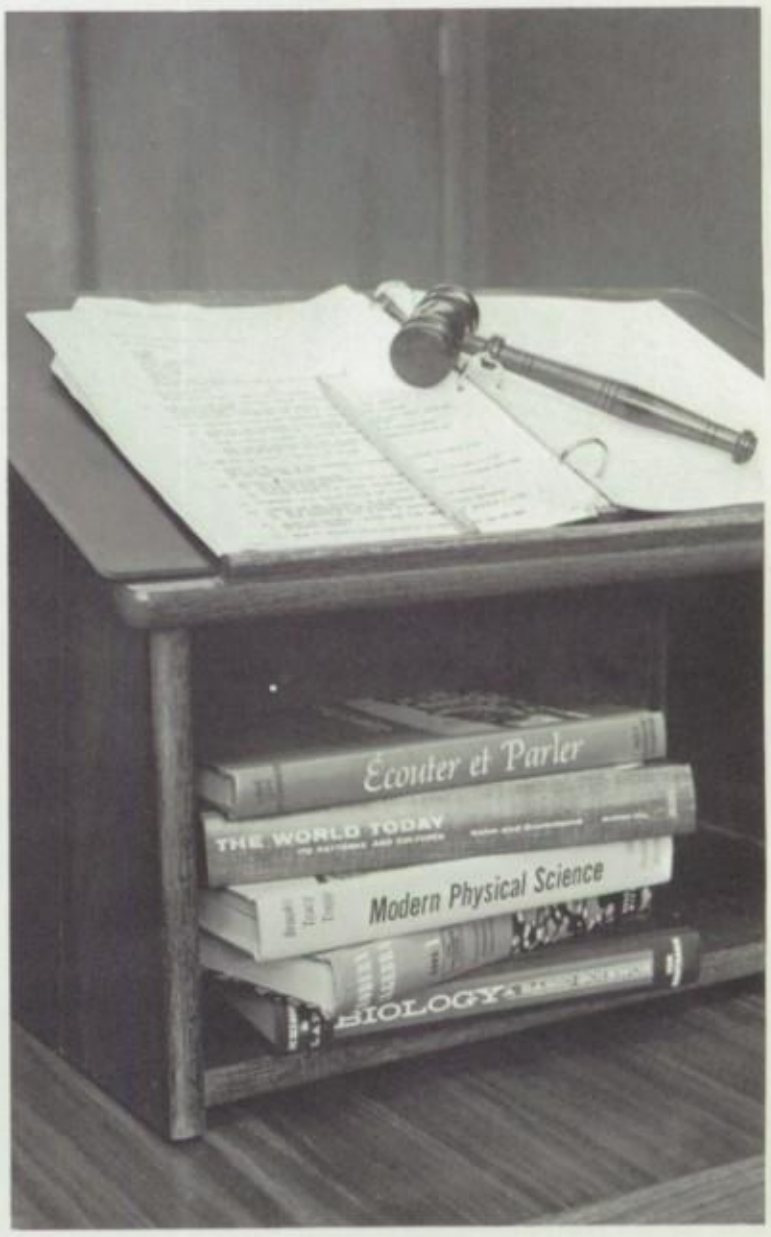
Mistress of Ceremonies . . Billie Young
Mr. Morlock . . . . Joe Lane
Mrs. Morlock. . . . Toni Cameron
Luigi . . . . . Bob Hoak
Joe . . . . . Nick Flaviano
Mary. . . . . Marlee Baker
Jessica . . . . . Patti Ruman
Miss Akers . . . . Sue Jones
Lucifer . . . . . Joe Wolford
Mildred . . . . . Mary Williams
Martha . . . . . Sylvia Armeni
George . . . . . Warner Bacak
Dr. Brown . . . . . Dennis Hecker
Mr. Lane . . . . . Skip Owens
Mrs. Frink . . . . . Linda Taleos
Mrs. Schmaltz . . . Mary Jo Kovach
Jake . . . . . George Rose

"A ha Mr/ Plew".

"Some crew-the best!"

"He vas a goot mun-yah."

ORGANIZATIONS



OFFICERS
B. Zimmerman President; N. Flaviano; L. Burk; M. Baker; S. Owens

This year Student Council worked to promote a louder voice in school government. Our new adviser, Mr. Smolen, proved to be very enthusiastic. We were able to provide the student body with many interesting assemblies and sponsored the first annual "Winter Wonderland Ball". We revised the old dress codes, and were in charge of Homecoming ceremonies and cheerleading tryouts.

FRESHMAN MEMBERS
G. Kompanik, B. Cola.

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS
D. Storey; B. Burk; L. Popp.

SENIOR MEMBERS
C. Cameron; E. Camodeca; C. Breeze; M. A. Taleos; L. Burk, B. Zimmerman.

JUNIOR MEMBERS
N. Flaviano; S. Armenia; M. Baker; S. Owens.

1969 Scholarship Team

LANGUAGE
STANDING: B. Ault, C. Seifert, R. Mason, L. Popp, R. Jeffreis. SITTING: B. Colla, M. Baker.

SOCIAL STUDIES
P. Tackas, C. Shonk, P. Woofter, B. Ault, S. Konscol, and J. Lane.

MATH
STANDING: A. Jadloski, M. Thompson, S. Minic, G. Green, M. Bradway. SITTING: N. Flaviano, R. Wilson, R. Watkins.

Final District-State Scholarship Results

		District	State
Pat Saurickí	Biology	12	HM
Gary Konpanik	Gen. Sci	3	17
Loretta Shehane	Chemistry	11	
Mark Bradway	Algebra I	17	
Gary Green	Algebra II	18	
Roy Wilson	Plane Geometry	8	
Richard Watkins	Plane Geometry	3	14
Mary Thompson	Bookkeeping I	3	HM
Charles Shonk	World History	13	HM
Robert Ault	World History	1	3
Sally Scherer	English 11	11	
Robert Noble	English 12	9	19
William Ault	Latin I	11	
Marsha Baker	Latin II	6	17
Leslie Popp	Latin II	2	6
Susan Humphrey	Spanish I	4	15
Brenda Colla	Spanish I	2	13
Carol Seifert	Spanish II	4	7

Regardless of Classification

	District	State
Robert Ault	3	9

SCIENCE
L. Shehane, D. Cameron, P. Adgate, P. Sauricki, G. Kompanik, R. Odom, C. Breeze, and T. Bissell.

ENGLISH
SITTING: M. Taleos, L. Breeze, H. Bacak, STANDING: B. Noble, L. Taleos, S. Scherer, M. Vandervort, and D. Hofius.

Left to Right ROW 1--D. Ault, M. Taleos, S. Koncsol, L. Breeze, B. Young, M. Baker, L. Popp, M. Williams, Marlee Baker, C. Nesbitt, L. Taleos. ROW 2--P. Drake, D. Storey, H. Bacak, E. Comodeca, P. Sauricki, K. McDaniels, C. Breeze, M. Thompson, S. Armeni, S. Jones, S. Sherer, L. Shehane, C. Seifert. ROW 3--T. Bissell, W. Bacak, R. Wilson, B. Ault, C. Beleny, B. White, S. Bacak, R. Whittaker, B. Zimmerman, P. Adgate. ROW 4--P. Woofter, D. Rathburn, J. Lane, and Nick Flaviano.

Mr. Robert Price and Mrs. Frances Gerke.

Beta Club

Beta Club

Membership in the Beta Club is a very satisfying experience because it promotes qualities as scholarship, leadership, and quality. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are able to maintain a "B" average are invited to join. Our major project this year was the purchase of honor letters and pins for outstanding achievement in each subject.

Mr. Robert Price became our new Beta sponsor when Mrs. Frances Gerke resigned from the post which she had held for six years. Their service was deeply appreciated by all the Beta members.

The devotional leaders remind us every morning of our real purpose for existence . . . serving God.

Members of the projection crew run the movies which come from Warren every Wednesday and Thursday.

Student librarians serve the library by checking out books, filing cards, and re-shelving books. They are also responsible for changing the bulletin boards in the library each month.

Officers: Treasurer J. Lane, V. Pres. S. Bacak, President P. Adgate, and Sec. Debby Ault.

The National Honor Society

2 year Seniors, C. Breeze, S. Bacak, B. Zimmerman, and P. Sauricki.

1st year Seniors: C. Seifert, P. Woofter, P. Adgate, P. Drake, M. Taleos, D. Ault.

National Honor Society

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor a student can receive. Scholarship, service, leadership, and character are the qualifications for membership. To be eligible, a student must be in the top 5% of the Junior class or the top 15% of the Senior Class. Induction into the National Honor Society, Trumball County Chapter, took place on March 19 at Packard Music Hall in Warren.

Because of the high ideals which this club represents, any member of N.H.S. can be proud of the honor which he has received.

Junior members: S. Scherer, J. Lane, L. Shehane.

Quill and Scroll

P. Sauricki, C. Breeze, M. Taleos, P. Drake, D. Ault, S. Bacak, P. Adgate, B. Zimmerman.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll

International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

Quill and Scroll is the National Honorary Society for High School Journalists. Our annual and newspaper staffs are eligible for this honor if they contribute largely to our publications and maintain a "B" average scholastically.

Newspaper Staff

KNEELING: M. Baker, K. McDaniels, M. Kovach, M. L. Baker, F. Bailey, J. Kovach, D. Myers, P. Sauricki, C. Stanko. STANDING: M. Kerr, F. Mounier, S. Humphrey, R. Bequeath, R. Whittaker, P. Adgate, T.Comer, B. Damman, P. Evans, M. Bednarik, R. Wilson, M. Bundy, V. Sheller, B. White, M. Taleos, D. Rapchak, N. Sublett, B. Noble, J. Tarr.

Projection Crew

ROW 1--B. Burk, G. Kompanick, B. Ault, D. Cameron, T. Monos. ROW 2--R. Wilson, R. Young, M. George, D. Glaze. ROW 3--R. Watkins, P. Adgate, J. Mimna, B. Gombosh. ROW 4--B. White, M. Ambrose, B. Zimmerman, M. Kerr, and Bob Ault.

Devotional Leaders

C. Seifert, C. Breeze, P. Saurickі, M. Taleos, D. Ault. B. Zimmerman, D. Rathburn, P. Adgate, S. Bacak.

Cafeteria Workers

Left to right: A. Hart, S. Allen, T. Monos, T. Sublett, B. Stull, K. Ziegler, R. Mason, L. MacGregor, and M. Hegel.

Student Librarians

L. Barney, M. Taleos, S. Jones, C. Houck, G. Noble, N. Sublett, D. Noble, C. Stanko, D. Vandergrift, V. Sheller, M. Baker, T. Bowser, S. Armeni, M. Adair.

Happiness Is . . . Hitting the Right Note!

Clarinets: ROW 1, K. Bednarik, F. Bailey, B. Smusz, M. Williams, T. Bissell, E. Comodeca, D. Akins. ROW 2, B. Straw, K. Hofius, L. Parker, L. Krizen, K. Wilson, C. Kaniclides, P. Marlowe.

Trumpets: ROW 1, D. Scott, R. Plant, G. Seifert, K. Bissell, M. Popp. ROW 2, C. Shonk, R. Bequeath, R. Odom, M. Thompson, D. Clark.

Percussions: ROW 1, D. Bickerstaff, J. Sedlock, J. Saurickl, B. Ocheltree, B. Shonk. ROW 2, R. Strohmeyer, P. Urmson, B. White, M. Thomas, B. Young.

Flutes: ROW 1, J. Bequeath, D. Hofius, M. Baker, L. Popp, ROW 2, P. McBee, L. Louden, D. Seifert, P. Grubbs, and J. Odom.

Brass: ROW 1, D. Rapchak, P. Ocheltree, C. Nass, K. Plant. ROW 2, S. Richards, A. Jadloski, ROW 3, D. Milligan, B. Parish, D. Loomis, ROW 4, P. Adgate, T. Loomis, M. Chambers, B. Zimmerman.

Lower Windwinds: ROW 1, M. Vandervort, J. Nass, D. Lovas, ROW 2, G. Pugh, ROW 3, S. Rummell, L. Breeze, ROW 4, K. Krizen, S. Powell.

Mineral Ridge High School Band

Drum Major Corps

L. Popp--Head, B. Smuz, D. Hofius, D. Lovas, D. Akins, D. Rapchack, V. Williamson, P. Ocheltree, K. Keeley, R. Bequeath--Drum Major.

Senior Members

D. Comodeca, D. Akins, D. Rapchak, A. Jadloski, R. Bequeath, R. Odom, P. Adage, B. Zimmerman.

HONOR GUARD

R. Splitstone, K. McDaniels, T. Cameron, C. Houck.

Pep Band

E. Comodeca, T. Comer, M. Vandervort, B. Young, D. Lovas, G. Seifert, K. Keeley, S. Richards, P. Evans, B. Smusz, L. Breeze, D. Hofius, J. Bequeath, G. Pugh, V. Williamson, T. Loomis, P. Adagte, B. White, T. Bissell, M. Thompson, B. Parish, R. Bequeath.

Chorus

1st ROW--N. Sublett, K. Dunlap, B. Young, D. Akins, K. Jones, D. Rapchak, M. Baker, L. Barney, M. Williams, A. Jadloski, E. Wamsley, G. Pugh, S. Wamsley, L. Taleos, M. Campbell, C. Skinner. 2nd ROW--S. Rhodes, H. Bacak, D. Storey, P. Tulipano, K. Glaze, K. Shonk, B. Damman, P. Drake, D. Lindamore, S. Tolson, D. Noble, S. Szelest, S. Minick, S. Allen, D. Schrecengest, B. Parish. 3rd ROW--M. Thompson, S. Scherer, T. Cameron, R. Hofius, P. Saurickí, C. Breeze, T. Granger, B. Burke, B. Noble, J. Durig, M. Adair, S. Richards, J. Gilbert, J. Tarr, P. Adgate. 4th ROW--J. Thomas, B. McBee, R. Miller, M. Bundy, M. Bednarik, B. Colla, D. Thompson, T. Monos, M. Thompson, R. Watkins, B. Ault, B. White, C. Shonk, B. Zimmerman.

Happiness is . . . being in harmony with the world.

CHORUS OFFICERS: Randi Hofius, Peggy Drake, Pete Adgate, Barb Damman, Bill Zimmerman, and Sally Wamsley.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE: SEATED; Sally Scherer, FIRST ROW left to right; Sally Wamsley, Eve Wamsley, Toni Cameron, Patti Sauricki, Karen Glaze, M. Campbell, A. Jadloski. SECOND ROW; T. Granger, M. Adair, M. Thompson, C. Breeze, M. Bundy, P. Durig, and R. Miller.

GRADUATION PERFORMANCE

Junior-Senior Prom

"Shower of Stars"
May 24, 1969

Prom King and Queen--Debbie Ault and Frank Smith.

This year a buffet was served for the first time.

Caught unaware!

Who Won?

Our band.

Time to eat

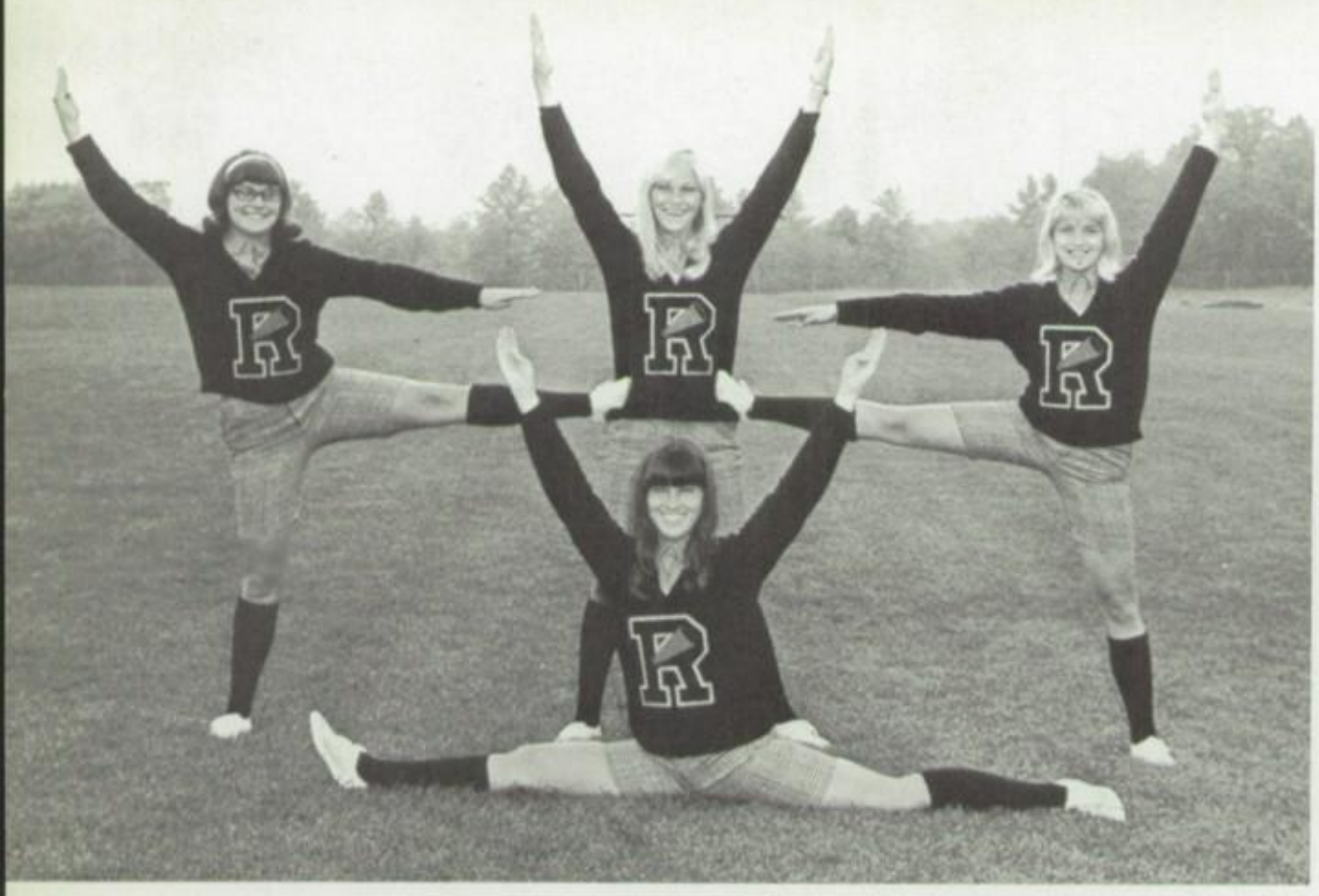
Big Moment

"Posing"

Faculty Row

"Smile, Patty"

"Greetings"



Our Cheerleaders

Happiness is . . . attending ball games and cheering with the student body--proud to be a "Rambler" . . . joyous when we won . . . tearful when we lost . . . but always remembering that it's good sportsmanship that counts.

Varsity

S. Armeni, STANDING: M. Baker, P. Garland, and D. Ault, Head Cheerleader.

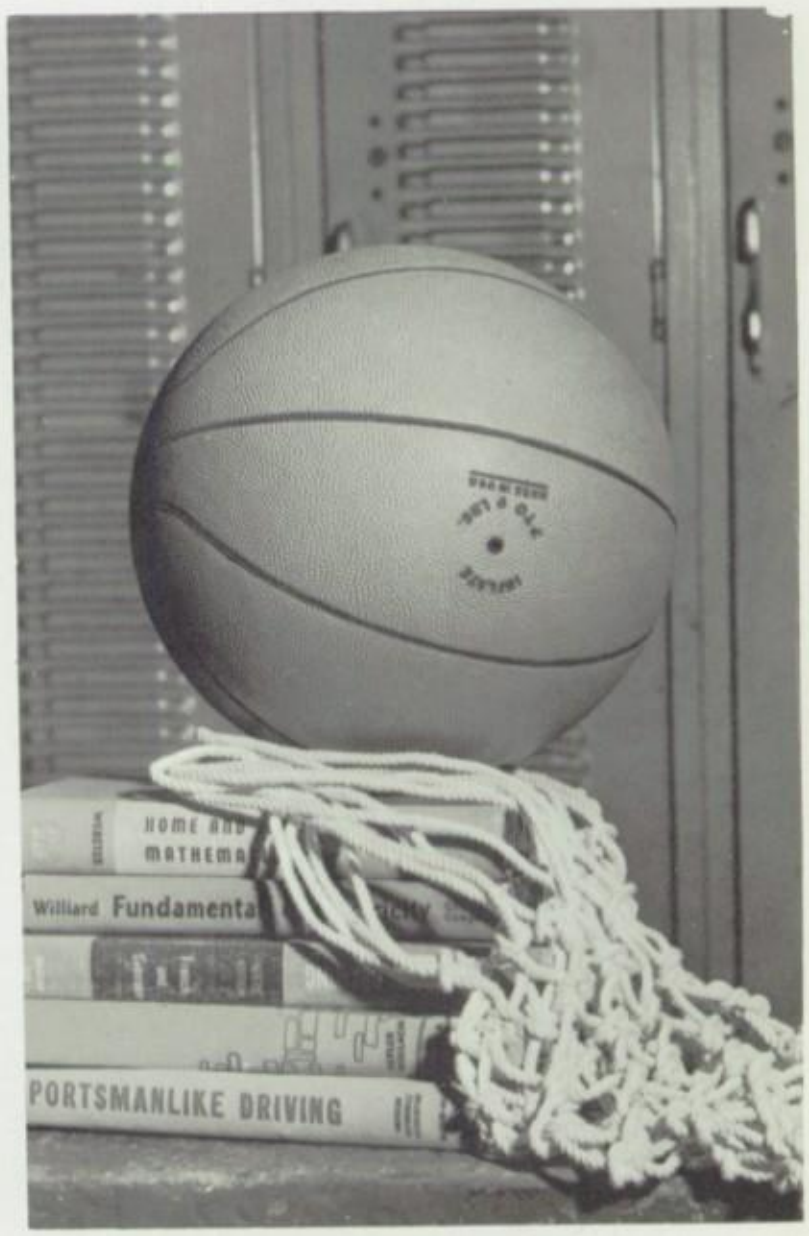
Reserve

T. Sublett, STANDING: S. Allen, M. Detwiler, and H. Bacak.

Freshmen

D. Hofius, STANDING, K. Harker, B. Smusz, and B. Colla.

ATHLETICS


HOME AND
MATHEMA
Willard Fundamenta
PORTSMANLIKE DRIVING

Athletic Awards

Basketball Winners

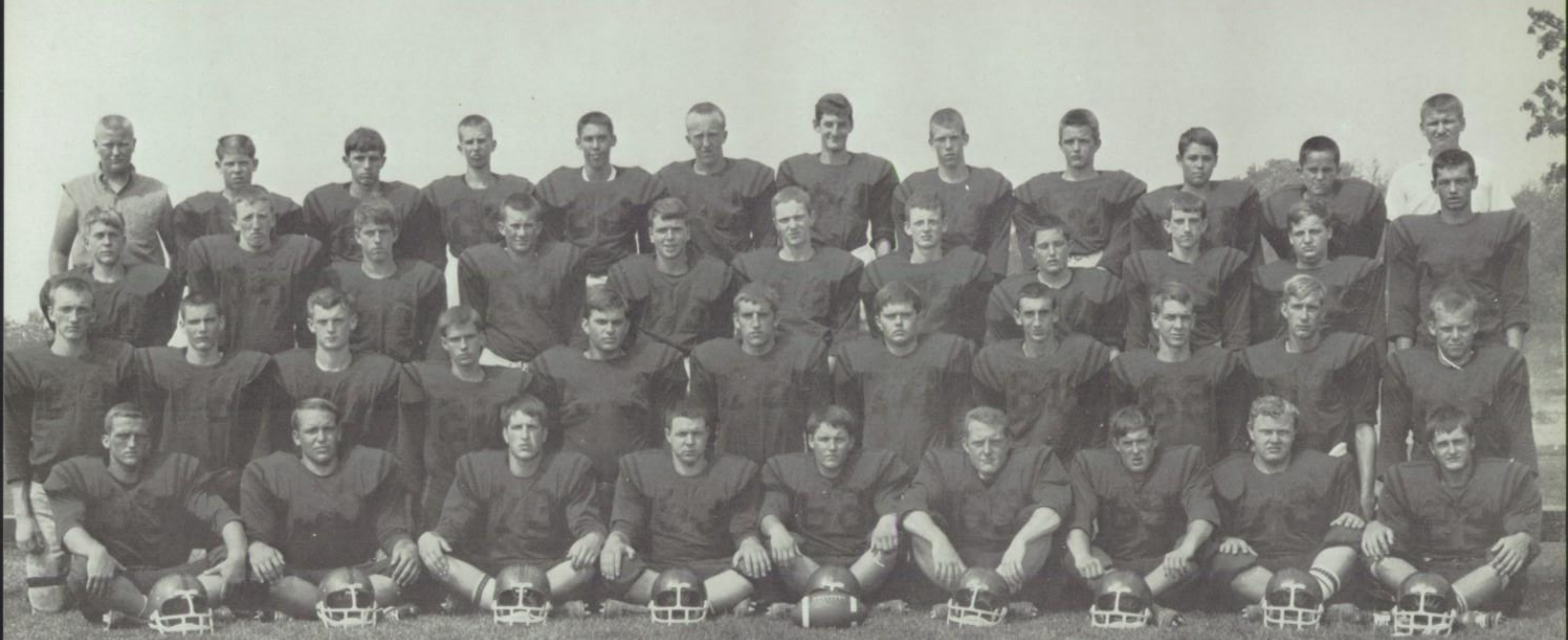
"Ughh . . . "

"Winding Up"

Football Winners

"Wound up"

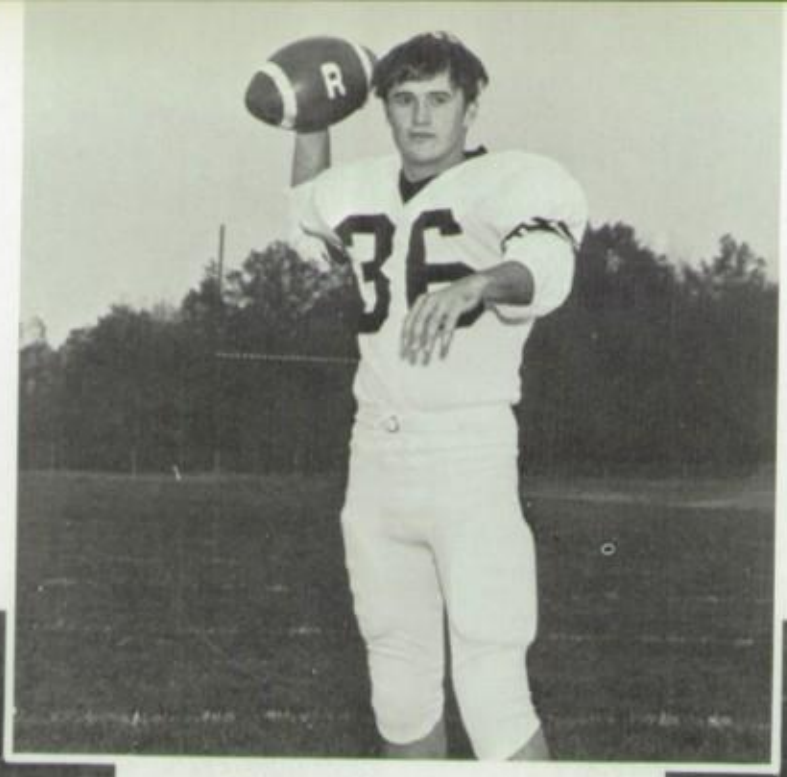
Gridiron—'68 Varsity



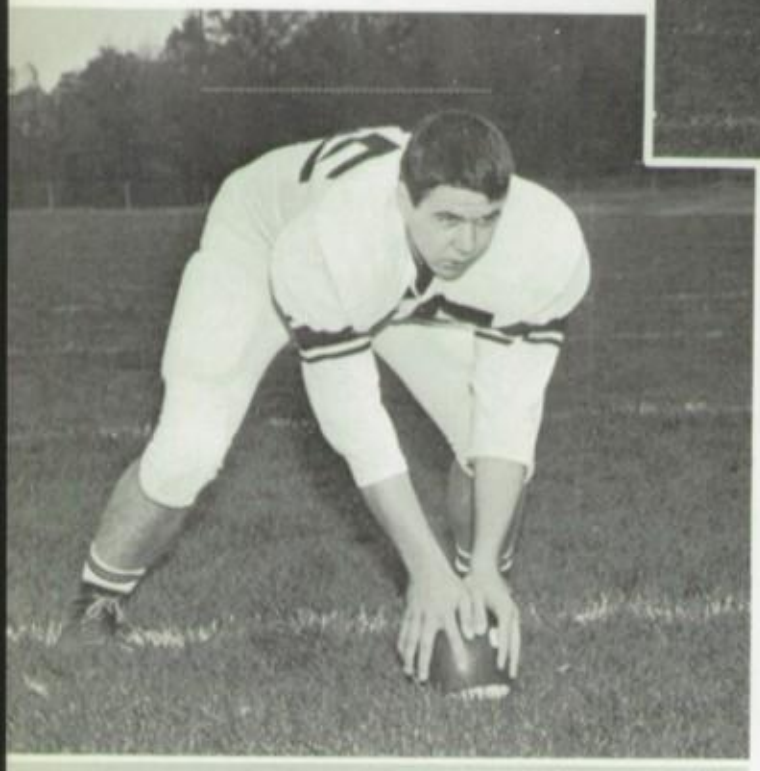
ROW 1--G. Hanshaw, L. Burke, B. Zimmerman, S. Bacak, D. Glaze, J. Mimna, D. Rathburn, C. Witherow, and F. Smith. ROW 2--G. Holbrook, S. Owens, B. Ault, B. Hoak, R. Whittacker, J. Lane, N. Garris, R. Clark, W. Bacak, Joe Wolford, J. McGregor. ROW 3--Jerry Wolford, D. Holbrook, B. Bowser, R. Wilson, S. Cameron, Bill Ault, R. McQuown, G. Green, Bruce Burke, H. Carroll. ROW 4--Manager T. Monos, D. Davis, J. Plant, R. McBee, G. Kompanick, T. Bredlinger, C. Shonk, J. Garland, B. Adair, B. Burk, D. Cameron, Manager M. Hegel.

Happiness is . . .
Sacrifice
and
Dedication

Seniors



Frank Smith



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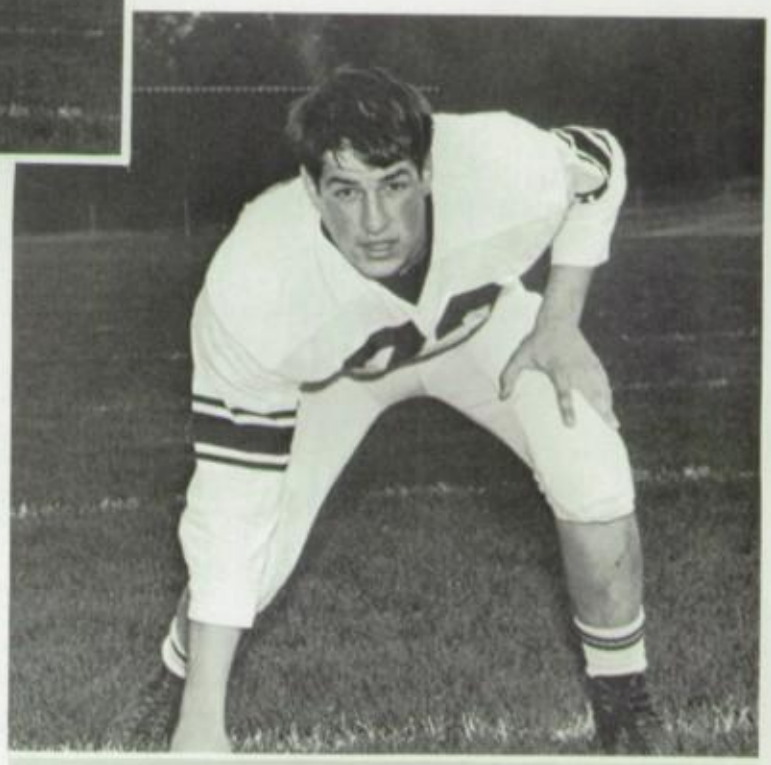

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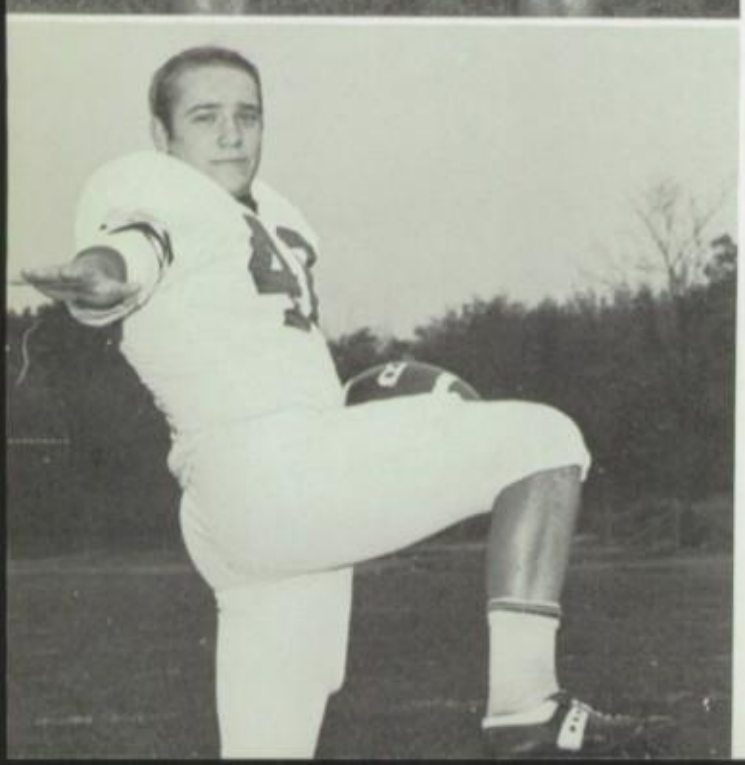

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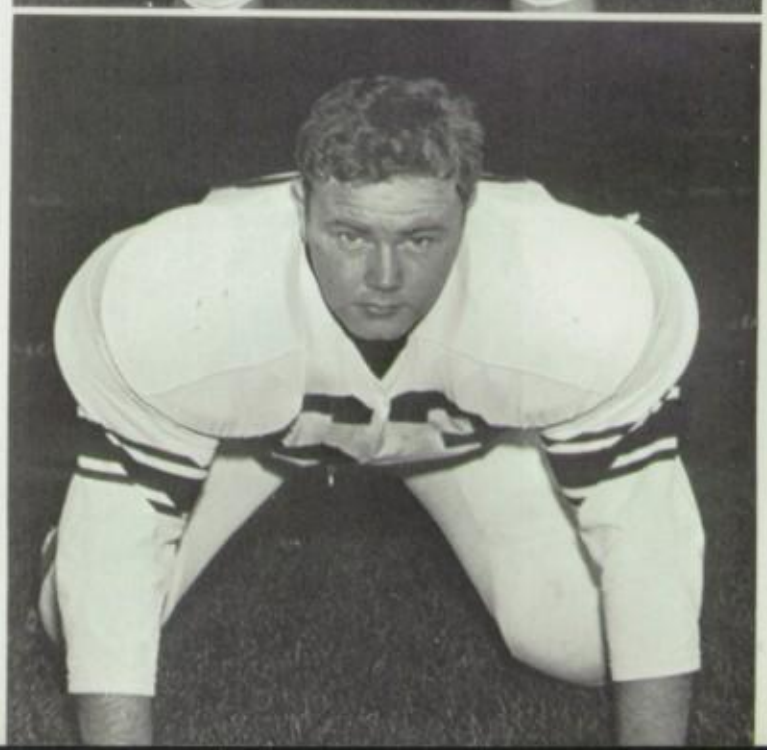
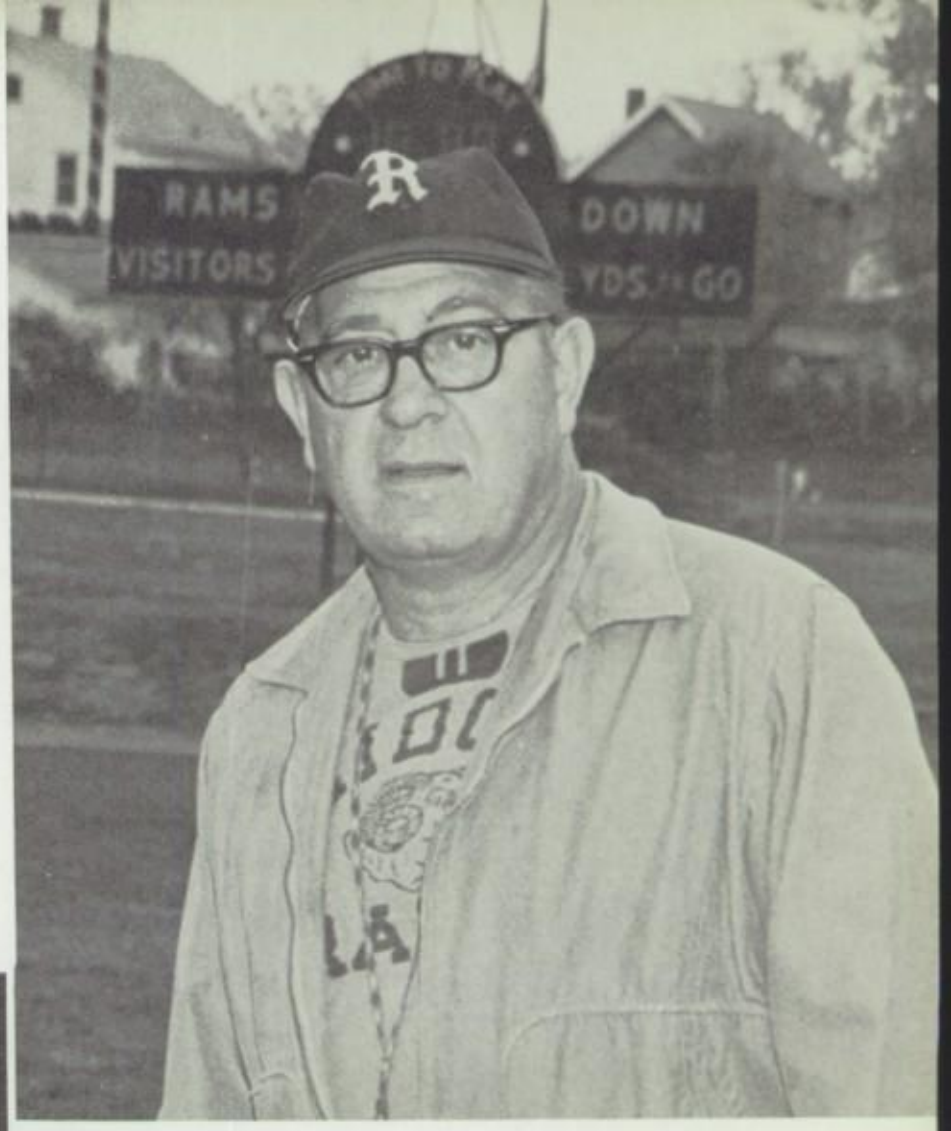
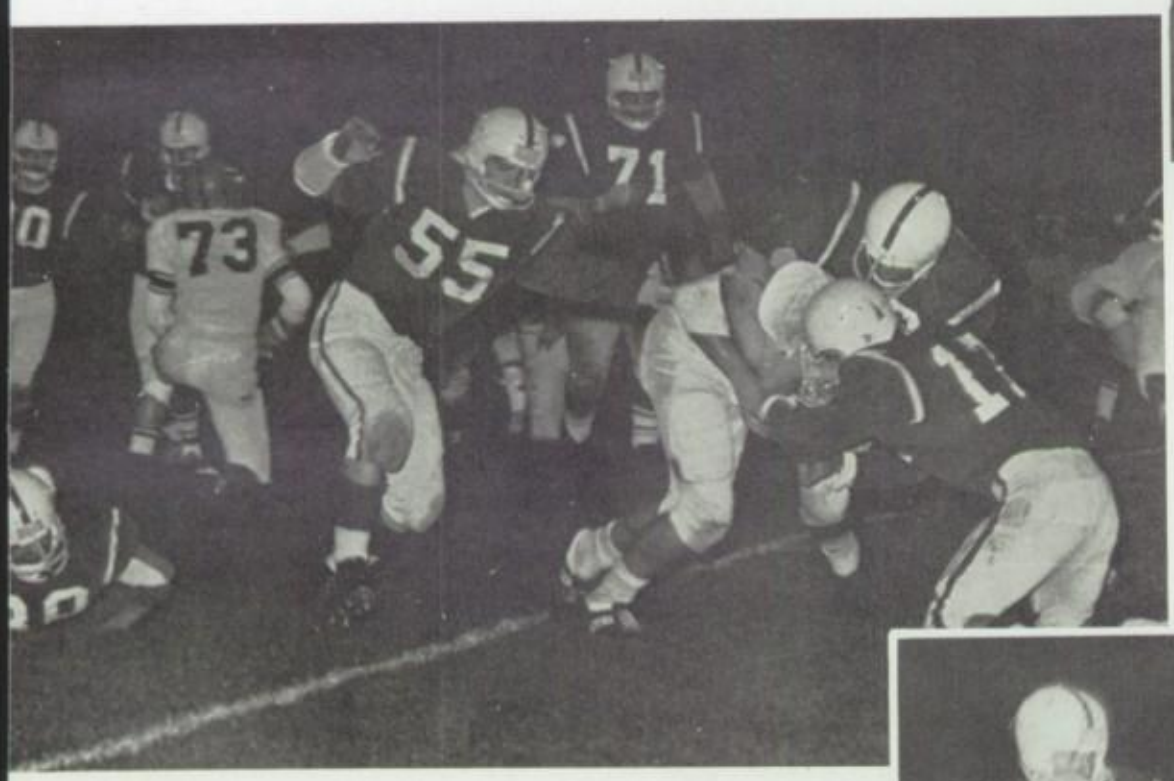


Football Schedule
1968-1969

Mineral Ridge	20	Crestview	0
Mineral Ridge	68	Greenford	14
Mineral Ridge	0	Jackson-Milton	18
Mineral Ridge	20	Lowellville	0
Mineral Ridge	44	Western Reserve	0
Mineral Ridge	0	McDonald	56
Mineral Ridge	0	North Lima	0
Mineral Ridge	34	Southington	0

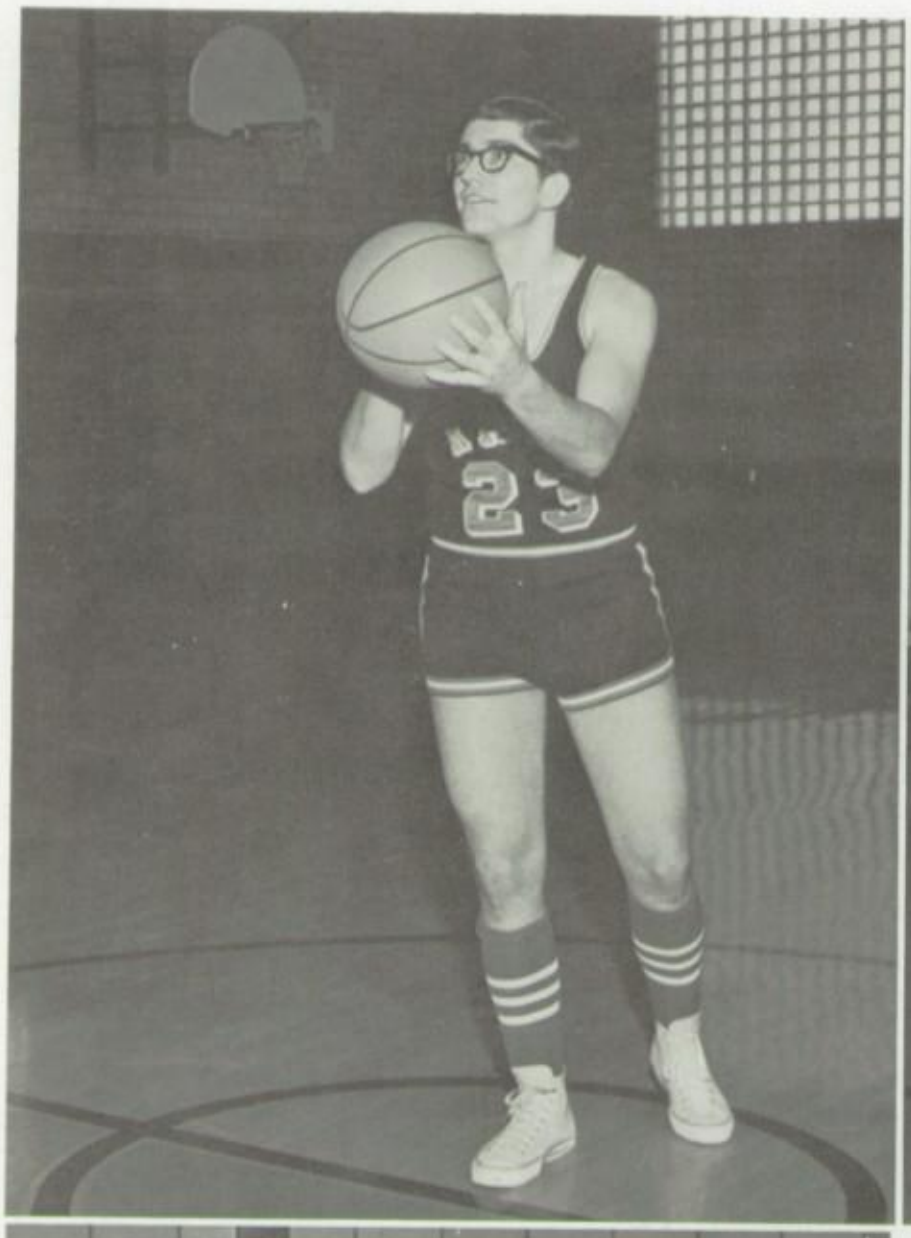


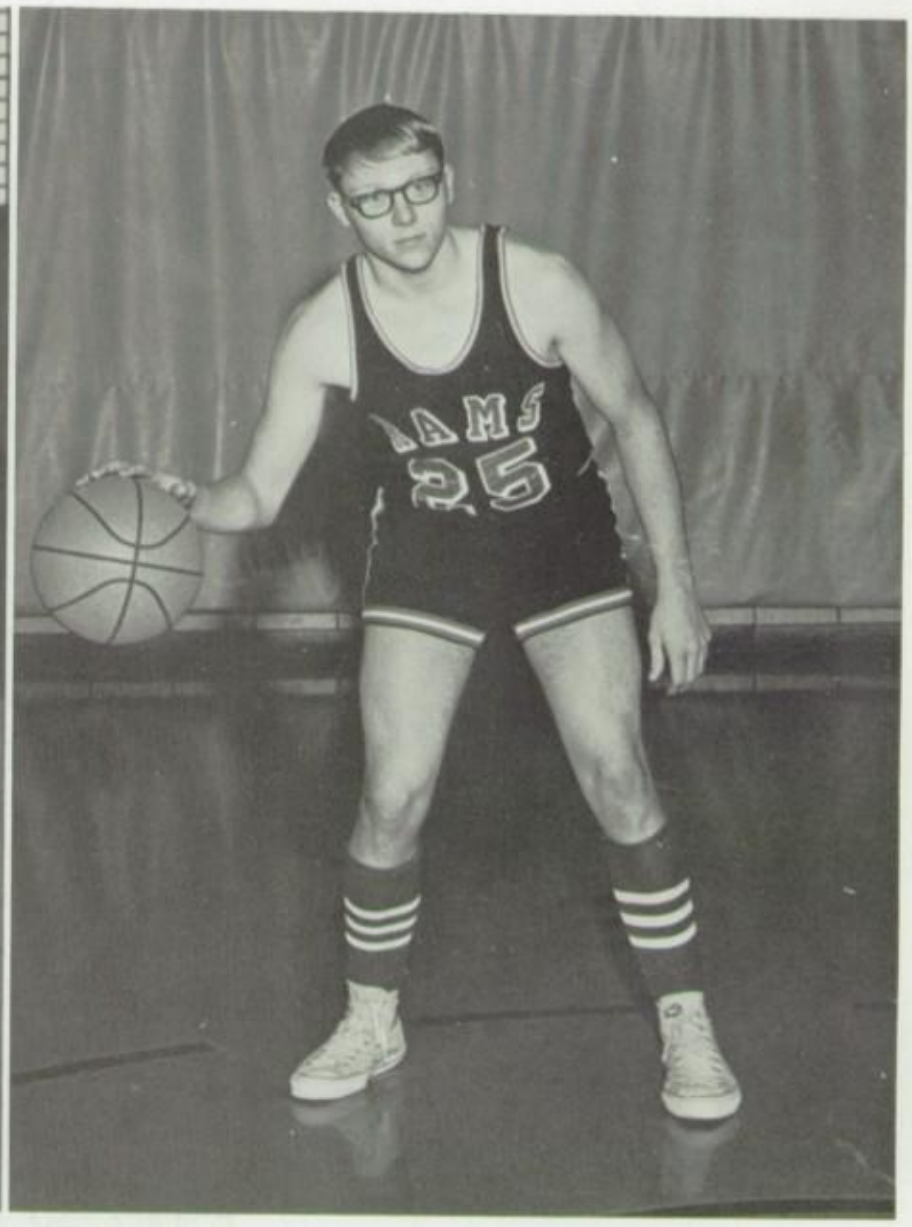
Head Coach; Mr. Rich



Managers; T. Monos, M. Hegel, and B. White.

Senior Stars



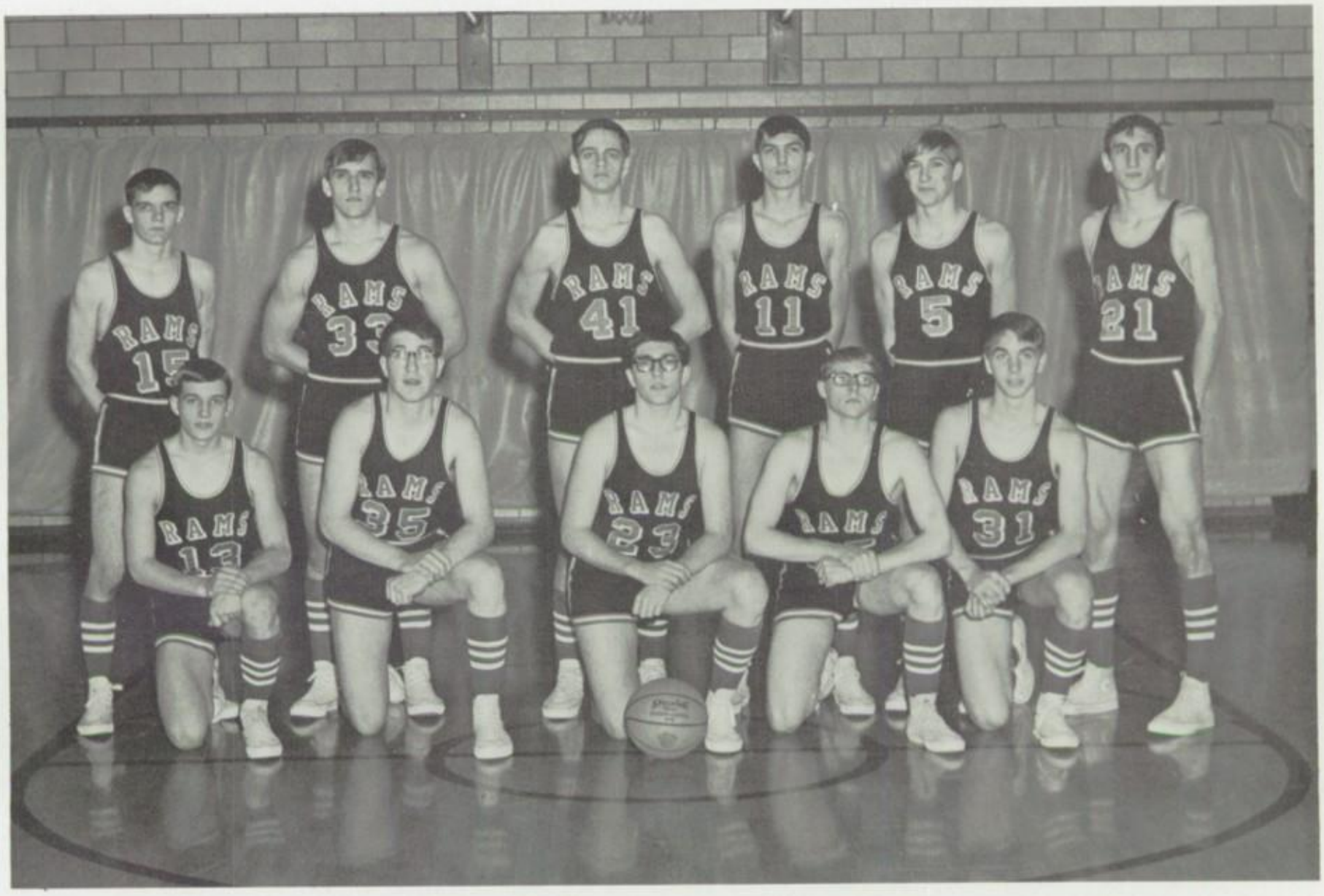


Chris Cameron: Guard
Frank Mounier: Guard
William Zimmerman: Center

Basketball Schedule
1968-1969

Mineral Ridge	79	Lordstown	62
Mineral Ridge	96	Bloomfield	72
Mineral Ridge	84	Jackson-Milton	62
Mineral Ridge	72	Western Reserve	76
Mineral Ridge	50	McDonald	52
Mineral Ridge	55	Leavittsburg	75
Mineral Ridge	87	Alumni	70
Mineral Ridge	89	Braceville	112
Mineral Ridge	63	Crestview	73
Mineral Ridge	87	Matthews	53
Mineral Ridge	55	Maplewood	64
Mineral Ridge	60	Southington	63
Mineral Ridge	52	Lowellville	70
Mineral Ridge	77	Bristol	62
Mineral Ridge	63	Greenford	52
Mineral Ridge	62	Farmington	76
Mineral Ridge	69	North Lima	64
Mineral Ridge	56	McDonald	65
Mineral Ridge	68	Matthews	57
Mineral Ridge	40	Braceville	80

Varsity Basketball



KNEELING: B. Hoak, B. Zimmerman, C. Cameron, F. Mounier, and W. Bacak. STANDING: S. Owens, J. Lane, R. Young, N. Flaviano, J. Wolford, and R. Clark.

"Good shot, Rick!"

"Up, Up, and Away, Nick!"

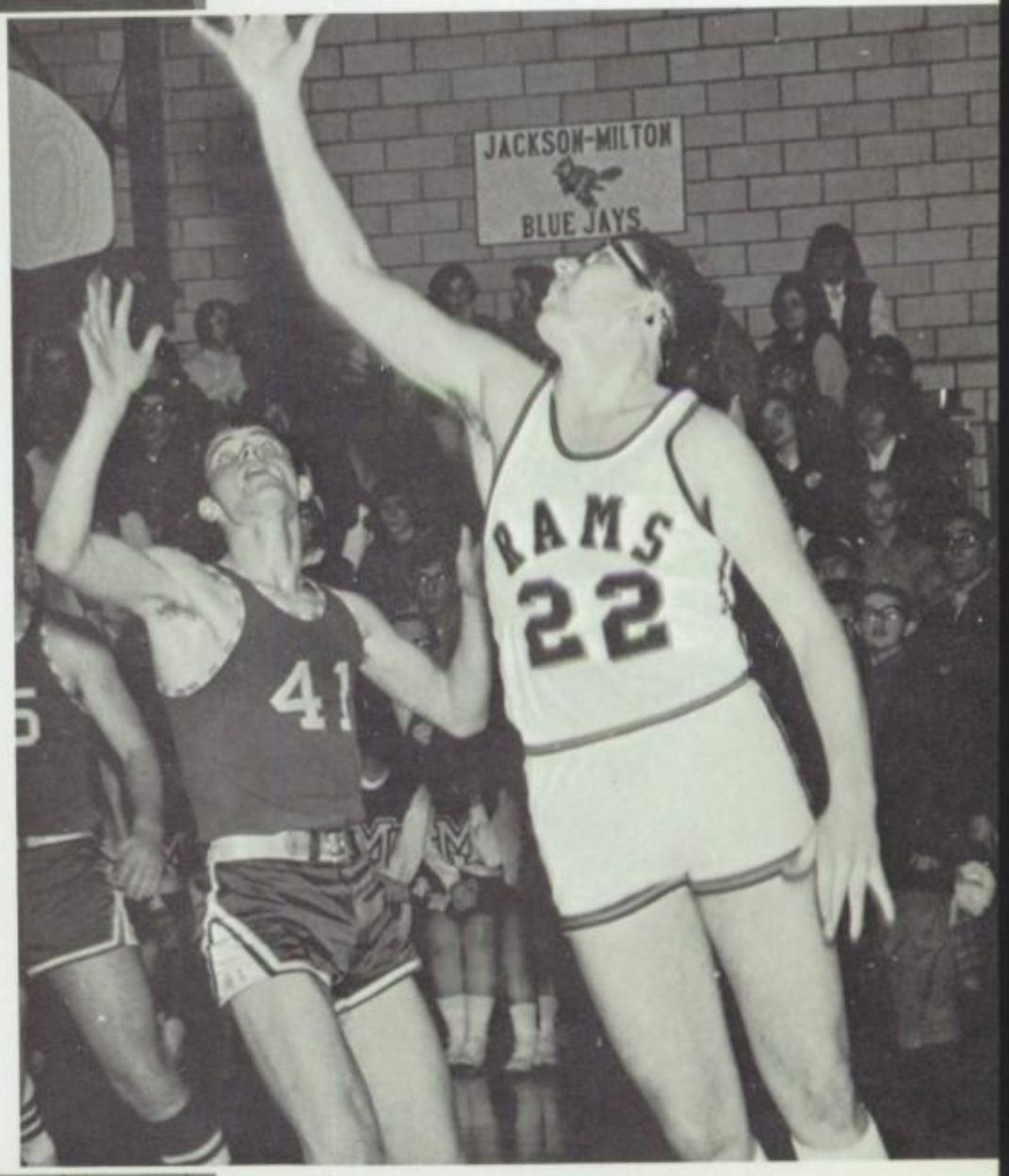
Reserve

KNEELING: T. Reihard, G. Green, C. Shonk, M. Urmson, B. Ault, and M. Thompson. STANDING: D. Farr, R. Whittacker, J. Lane, N. Garris, J. Wolford, and R. Wilson.

Freshmen

FIRST ROW: B. Burk, J. Wolford, D. Cameron, and G. Seifert. SECOND ROW: J. Garland, R. Garland, D. Davis, and B. Bond. THIRD ROW: S. Cameron, G. Holbrook, B. Ault, and G. Kompanick.

Reserve Coach, Dave Kaercher; Varsity Coach, James Nace.



"Get That ball, Chris!"

Score Keepers: Pete Adgate, Tom Bissell, Terry Monos.

Spring Sports

TRACK: KNEELING: B. Hoak, J. Wolford, S. Owens, W. Bacak. STANDING: S. Cameron, M. Urmson, R. Jeffries, B. Ault, and G. Holbrook.

First Four; Golf, J. Plant, R. Young, N. Flaviano, and F. Mounier.

TRACK: KNEELING: B. Bond, B. Adair, B. Burk, B. Long. STANDING: J. Wolford, D. Hecker, B. Ault, C. Shonk.

Senior Golfer: Frank Mounier

Golf: G. Rose, R. McBee, R. Wilson.

TRACK: KNEELING: E. Baron, F. Lewis, B. White, R. Whittacker. STANDING: M. Bacak, R. Bequeath, J. Lane, D. Hecker.

R-1 K. Harker, F. Bailey, K. McDaniels, T. Cameron, H. Bacak, W. Timko, D. Ault. R-2 B. Colla, S. Allen, P. Drake, G. Noble, R. Hofius, P. Ruman, M. Baker. R-3 J. Bequeath, D. Noble, B. Damman, S. Armeni, R. Splitstone, C. Houck. R-4 E. Camodesa, E. Wamsley, A. Jadlowski, P. Garland, B. Smusz, B. Young, T. Bowser.

Drill Team

This year MRHS renewed an activity for girls. Under the direction of Mr. Rich, a girls' drill team was started. Carrying out true Rambler tradition, the girls captured first place honors at their very first competition at Canfield.

Girls' Track

R-1 D. Rapchak, T. Sublett, D. Ault, M. Baker, C. Houck, G. Pugh. ROW 2. B. Stull, M. Detwiler, B. Smusz, D. Storey, K. Harker, P. Drake, R. Mason, S. Humphrey; R-3: G. Noble, D. Schrengost, B. Colla, S. Powell, K. Keeley, R. Splitstone, E. Wamsley.

Softball Team

T. Sublett, M. Detwiler, C. Houck, D. Ault, T. Bowser, B. Smusz, K. Sauricki, R-2: D. Schrengost, T. Cameron, K. Bednarik, D. Storey, H. Bacak, R. Splitstone, R. Mason, M. Adair. R-3: C. Seifert, B. Colla, G. Noble, S. Allen, K. Harker, P. Drake, S. Humphrey, E. Wamsley.

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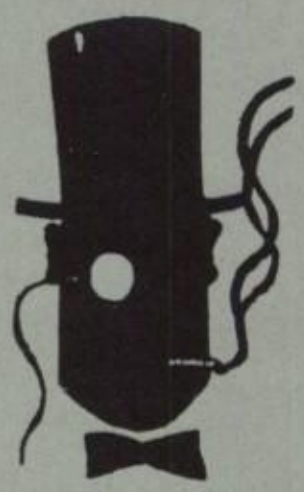

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INTERNATION

1. Martha Vasconcellos, representing Brazil, was crowned Miss Universe 1968 at the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in Miami Beach, Florida.

2. Pope Paul VI shakes hands with Dr. Christiaan Barnard during a private audience at the Vatican. The pontiff congratulated the surgeon on his work in heart transplant operations.

3. Jacqueline Onassis and her husband, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, leave chapel on the Greek Island of Scorpios after their marriage October 20th.

4. In May the Paris Peace Talks began in an effort to stop the Vietnam conflict. French Presidency Protocol Chief Bernard Durand indicates seats for the North Vietnamese representatives and for the U.S. representatives, headed by Averell Harriman, second from right.

5. A defiant Czech youth waves a national flag under the gun barrel of a Soviet tank in Prague. This Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslavakia occurred in August.

6. U.S. Marines man the high ground watching for snipers as giant Chinook helicopters descend onto a landing zone about 27 miles southwest of Da Nang, South Vietnam.

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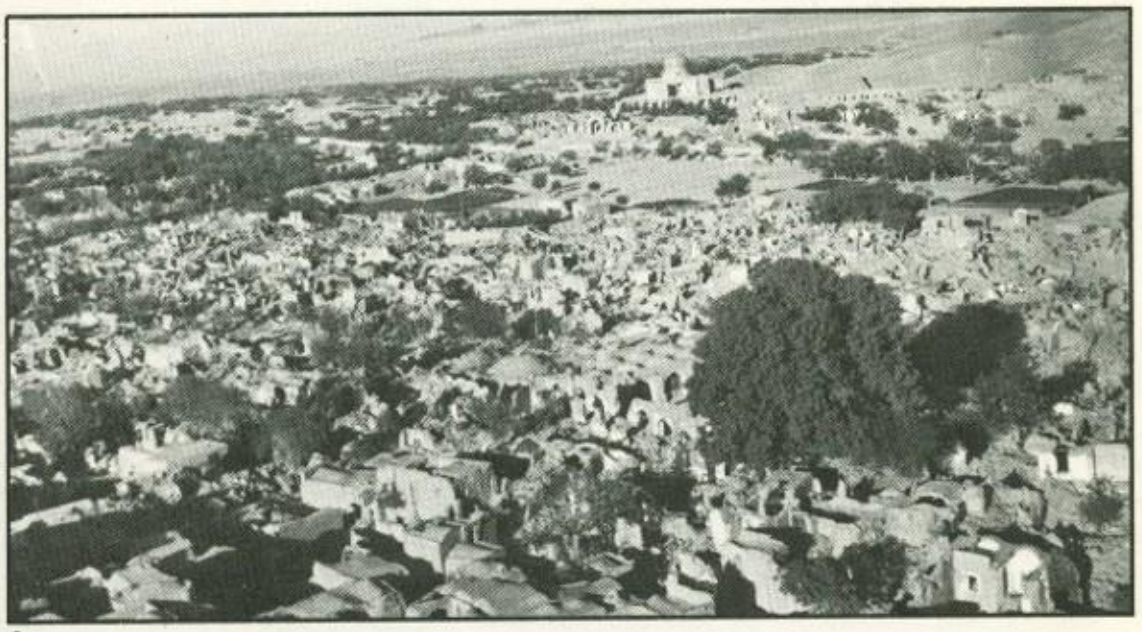

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AL EVENTS

7. Mexican girl athlete Enriqueta Basilio races up the stairs of Olympic stadium in Mexico City with the Olympic flame to climax the opening ceremony.

8. The U.S. was not the only nation to feel the effects of rebellious youth. Here a crowd of students jam the Via Del Tritone in Rome demanding educational reforms.

9. Hardly a wall was left standing after this Iranian town of 14,363 people was struck by an earthquake on August 28th. The death toll throughout Eastern Iran was estimated at more than 11,000.

10. A Parisian reads a newspaper headlining the monetary crisis in France. French President Charles de Gaulle later announced there would be no devaluation of the franc.

11. Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the captured U.S. intelligence ship, Pueblo, is shown as depicted in news film from North Korea. Officers and crew were released in December.

12. Rescue workers and residents sift through the ruins of Arab dwellings in Ibbid Eara, Jordan, after what Arab authorities described as an Israeli bombing attack. Israeli authorities charged that Jordanian gunners

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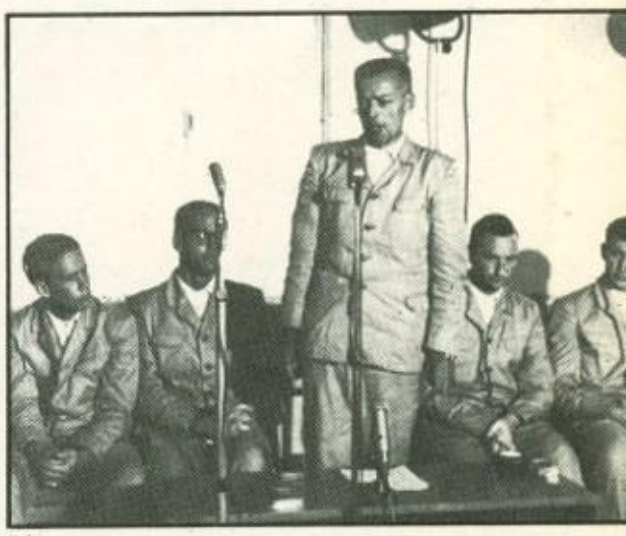

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